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Sensational Raid on Monghyr Civil Court

D. M. With Police Force Carries Out Operations

Bunches Of Keys And Documents Seized

ALLEGED ILLEGAL GRATIFICATION

Sheristadar Suspended: Three Persons Arrested

PATNA, May 7.

News of a sensational raid on the offices of the First and Second Class Munsiffs of Monghyr Civil Court has been received here just now.

It is stated that an alleged long-standing corruption, which was supposed to be rampant on a large scale in the offices of the 1st and 2nd Class Munsiffs, was unearthed when Mr. F. F. Maden, District Magistrate of Monghyr, along with the Superintendent of Police, Inspector of C.I.D., a Sergeant-Major and a 'posse' of constables, suddenly surrounded the offices of these two courts and apprehended about two dozen unauthorised and private individuals working there, freely handling the court documents and making themselves quite at home there.

Keys And Documents Seized

The persons of these individuals were searched, which brought out a number of important documents relating to certain cases pending before the courts concerned, bunches of official keys and other things as well.

Three of these persons were arrested.

Alleged Illegal Gratification

These unauthorised persons are alleged to have been frequently employed long since as "extra-hands" by the Moharars and clerks of the Court to expedite the copying and other work of litigants whose cases were pending before these courts and from whom they received illegal gratification. Marked coins are also said to have been recovered from some of these unauthorised individuals.

The Sherishtadar of the Second Munsiff's Court has been suspended in this connection.—United Press.

"Congress Success In British India Eases Work In States"

Rajen Babu Exhorts Mysoreans To Work Their Own Destiny

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 7.

There can be no question of the Congress ignoring the States' People. The Congress had by a resolution of its own demanded full Self-Government for the States' People and rights of citizenship.

This was the assurance given by Rajen Babu, Congress President, who addressed a public meeting this morning.

Rajen Babu accompanied by Acharya Kripalani arrived at Bangalore last night.

"WORK YOUR DESTINY.

Babu Rajendra Prasad said that certain political conditions in British India and the States differed and the same method and procedure which might be followed in the States. Congress recognised this fact which could not be ignored. Congress also recognised that after all it was for States' People to work out their destiny. This was true of British India as well and each should work in its own way best suited to the particular conditions prevailing. Each should help the other but in rendering that help they should not be making calculations. Apart from that they felt that if the Congress succeeded in British India, work in the States would become very easy.

Rajendra Prasad was presented with an address this morning by the city Municipality. Replying to the address Rajen Babu emphasised the importance of the Municipality bestowing greatest attention on housing conditions among the poorer classes and Harijans.

BHULABHAI FOR OOTY

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 7.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, M. L. A., arrived at Bangalore this morning enroute to Ootacamund where he will stop for about four weeks.

RELEASE ALL POLITICALS

Labour Journal's Jubilee Appeal To King

NAGPUR, May 6

The "Indian Labour Journal, Nagpur has sent the following greetings to His Majesty the King on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee:-

"Most cordial greetings. Pray command release of Jawaharlal Nehru and Roy and all political prisoners. May your Majesties live long."—United Press

Sheikhpura.—A disastrous fire in a ginning factory at Chuharkhana destroyed cotton and toria worth Rs. 70,000.

"No Alliance With Govt."

Rajen Babu Refutes Socialist Charges Against Congress

BANGALORE, May 7.

Interviewed regarding Mr. Sampurnanand's alleged circular about Socialists' plan to capture the Congress machinery and "exposing the follies and reactionary policies of the Congress I command" Babu Rajendra Prasad said that he simply could not believe that any sensible Indian would regard the Congress Working Committee as Government's allies, official or un-official, as published in the alleged circular.

"The Congress is against the abolition of property."

The Congress believed in its capacity for adjustments between the classes and masses in India.

He strongly repudiated the press statement that retirements and resignation of certain leaders were the results of differences among leaders on the question of acceptance of office. It was not an immediate question and had never been discussed seriously. Neither had any decision been reached thereon.—A.P.

SIMON EXPLAINS TO CABINET

Informal Discussion On International Situation

LONDON, May 7.

The Cabinet represented by Premier Ramsay MacDonald Mr. Baldwin Mr. Neville Chamberlain Mr. Thomas, Sir John Simon, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and Ministers informally discussed the international situation for two hours at 10 Downing Street. Dominions' High Commissioners were also present.

Sir J. Simon surveying the position explained all that was taking place in this connection in the past few months and afforded the desired information on various points.

A further meeting will be held later in the week.—Reuter.

Foreigners Stage Come-Back

YUNNANNFU, May 7.

Owing to the retreat of Communist forces towards Szechuan most of the foreigners who evacuated Yunnanfu on May 1 returned.—Reuter.

SHRIPRAKASH FOR MANGALORE

Will Preside Over Karnatak Conference Session

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, May 7

Messages received from Mangalore state that the arrangements for the 8th Karnatak Provincial Political Conference are complete.

Babu Sripakash, president-elect of the Conference arrives at Hubli to-morrow by the Poona Mail from Bombay and after resting at Hubli for 12 hours, proceeds to Mangalore on the 9th by the early morning fast passenger. He will be received at the Kadur station by the Mysore State people on the 9th at noon and taken to Chickmagalur where he will take rest for four hours.

Mr. Diwakar and Dr. Hardikar will accompany him from Hubli.

Mr. Sriprakash In Bombay

Mr. Sripakash, who is to preside over the Karnatak Provincial Conference arrived in Bombay on Monday evening. He left for Hubli 'en route' for Mangalore by the Deccan Queen on Tuesday.

THE JUBILEE WAY

An Example To Copy

TANGAIL, May 7.

The restrictions imposed under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act on nine persons including Mr. Jogendranath Mazumdar, ex-Chairman of the Local Municipality, were withdrawn yesterday in connection with the Jubilee celebrations.

—United Press.

BOTH FLAGS PULLED DOWN

Neither Union Jack Nor National Tri-Colour For Malkapur

MALKAPUR, May 6.

Considerable stir was caused yesterday evening, when the National Flag was flying over the Municipal Compound, according to the resolution of the Municipal Committee passed in the year 1930, was pulled down by the Committee and in its place Union Jack was hoisted.

Great resentment is prevailing in the town over the action of the Committee. Strong protests have been made and the Committee has been warned of grave consequences.

Soon after the Union Jack was also pulled down.—United Press.

WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION

U. S. Proposals To British Govt. To Control Empire Output

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 7.

The conditions of the cotton-spinning and manufacturing industry throughout the world were unfavourable during the first quarter of 1935 with exceptions in Hungary and Italy, according to the review of the International Federation of Master Cotton spinners.

Discussing the American Government's cotton policy they pointed out that during past two crop years, the Government curt tailed the crop by 8,700,000 bales yet the world supply of cotton from August, 1933 to August, 1935, was only reduced by 1,800,000 owing to the increased outside production and smaller consumption.

It is interesting to learn that the American embassy in London approached the British Government with proposals for an International agreement on raw cotton production. Washington is trying to prevent the higher price, obtained by the reduction of the American crop, being nullified by increased output elsewhere.

The project is regarded by the British Government as a far reaching development with direct bearing on Lancashire and the Empire cotton producers.

Miss Kara To Preside Over Kerala Labour Congress

CALICUT, May 7.

Miss Maniben Kara of Bombay presides over the Kerala Provincial Labour Conference to be held here in the last week of this month.—United Press.

Mussolini's Move Against Abyssinia

ORDERS MOBILISATION OF FASCIST TROOPS

ROME, May 7.

Mobilisation orders have been issued in order to guarantee the security of the Italian East-African colonies. The communique states:

This is owing to the heavy supplies of arms that have been sent to Addis Abada by several European factories having been clearly identified, as well as the mobilisation measures taken by Ethiopian Government, as also because of the speech recently made by the Emperor of Abyssinia.

Signor Mussolini consequently ordered the mobilisation of the Sabaudi division quartered at Cagliari, Sardinia, and also the first two divisions of the Fascist militia and the Fascist militia at Palermo, Guneo, Ravenna and Forli. In order to bring other units on a war footing, the reservists of the 1914 class who have only done six months service, have been called to Colours. The High Commissioner at Eritrea, Debono, sounded the "chicea" (as the drum calling for action is known there) for the mobilisation of the second division.

The process of forming a new division known at Sabaudi, was second already undertaken which will stay in Italy. It is explained that under the law, every unit sent out of the country must be replaced by a unit at home.—Reuter.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF TREATY

Special Cable)

ROME May 7

In the face of the situation in Ethiopia, the Fascist Government can no longer delay. It is necessary to face the question and solve once for all the problem of Italy's relationship with that country declared Sgr. Lessona, undersecretary to the colonies before the crowded house of deputies following the announcement of the new mobilisation orders. Sgr. Lessona charged Abyssinia with violating the Italo Abyssinian treaty of friendship and said satisfaction can only been afforded for one out of three real bloody incidents, but of a greater importance than these was the proof of Ethiopian bad feeling against Italy. He went on to assert that as against Abyssinia's failure to honour treaty, Italy met one of their emperor's most fervid wishes in the grant of free zone in the Harbour of Assab, also trade facilities in the East African colonies. The truth was Abyssinia was holding very serious and threatening intentions It is an undeniable fact that the Ethiopian empire did not represent a homogeneous or unitarion state hence the necessity to clear up the situation.

(Earlier message on page 7.)

India Bill Debate

Franchise Battle In Commons

6 Reserved Seats For Women In Upper Chamber?

Milner's Plea For Labour Representation

LONDON, May 7.

Amendment to the India Bill to secure representation of women in the Council of State was foreshadowd by Mr. Butler in the House of Commons. He said it was proposed to reserve six seats for women, one each for Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces the Punjab and Bihar.

FRANCHISE SCHEDULE.

The order paper was considerably augmented at to-day's resumption of the consideration of the India Bill mainly owing to the inclusion in Sir S. Hoare's name a 36 page schedule containing the provisions for franchise which, however, will not be reached to-day.

The schedule lays down detailed provisions in regard to the qualifications of the franchise in all provinces.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The schedule provides that generally no person shall be included in the electoral roll of any territorial constituency unless he is aged 21, is a British subject or Ruler of a Federated State or subject to prescribed conditions the Ruler or subject of any other Indian State.

Persons are not entitled to vote in more than one territorial constituency.

FRANCHISE IN PROVINCES

Each province has its own separate chapter specifying the qualifications for that province which generally lay down the requirements with regard to residence and define qualifications dependent on the payment of taxation, on property and on education as also by reason of service in His Majesty's forces and the prescribed additional qualifications for women and other special catagories.

BURMA FRANCHISE

Another schedule in Sir S. Hoare's name defines the Franchise provisions for Burma. It lays down that voters must be aged 18. .....

ON COMMUNAL BASIS

At the outset of the consideration of the first schedule the Chairman announced that he did not intend to select any amendments dealing with communal representation which could more conveniently be dealt with on the fifth schedule.

The House agreed to the Government amendment to the first section of the Schedule the one providing that a Ruler or subject of a non-federated State was not to be disqualified for a seat in the Federal Legislature allocated to a province if he is eligible for the assembly of that province.

Mr. Davidson explained that the amendment was designed to remove the hardship which otherwise would be imposed on Marwaris.

FOR WOMEN & LABOUR.

Mr. David Grenfell proposed an amendment that the third section providing that of the British India representatives to the Council of State, ten should be elected by women members from provincial assemblies, ten by scheduled caste members, and ten by Labour members. He said, representatives of Labour might be inarticulate for generations unless care was taken that they were elected. Labourites believed if India was to attain a higher standard of civilisation, she should do so by being more highly industrialised and workpeople might frequently be at conflict with other classes.

Mr. Cocks said the amendment was designed to remove a grievance of particularly a part of the scheduled castes due to Select Committee's changing method of election to the Council of State.

Mr. Isaac Foot also stressed scheduled castes' grievance and emphasised the necessity of their having a fair share in the representation if constitutional proposals were to succeed.

PRINCES MAY OVERRIDE.

Major Milner was of the opinion that under Government's proposals it was most unlikely that women and labour schedules be represented in the Council of State. He said Princes would have overriding representation and there might not be a single voice raised in the interests of a great majority of the people. "I cannot conceive the Commons going to sit idly by and allow these three classes to go without representation however small."

Sir H. Pagecroft inquired, if the Trade Union Congress, which met recently in India, stresesd this point.

Major Milner replied, he did not know, but the amendment was supported by bodies representing Labour in India.—Reuter's Special.

RAJEN BABU TO TOUR C. P.

NAGPUR, May 7.

It is understood that Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, will tour in C.P. Marathi for four days with effect from May 12.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

GERMANY IN LORDS

LONDON, May 7.

Sympathy for Germany and the approval of Mr. MacDonald's recent declaration of policy was shown by several speakers in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords replying to which the Earl of Stanhope recalled Sir John Simon's declaration last week that Germany could re-establish the feeling of security in Europe by acts not by words.

Lord Stanhope said that the Government fervently hoped that Herr Hitler's promised statement on foreign policy next week will be a prelude to such constructive action on Germany's part as will translate into action Herr Hitler's frequently proclaimed desire for peace. Germany did not like the Eastern pact and some other arrangements. Let her propose others and we will see if we can get agreement on it. It mattered little whence the proposals came provided they are concrete, practical and fair."—Reuter's Special.

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PRIMUS STOVE TRAGEDY

Man Sitting In Chair Caught By Flames With Fatal Result

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Another shocking stove tragedy occurred at Peddar Road on Sunday last.

Panchainansingh Mahatabsingh was cooking his food on a Primus stove. His cousin, Gopalsingh, was seated on a chair nearby.

Panchainan was pumping the stove when kerosene oil sprouted up and caught fire. He tried to put it out but got severely burnt. The chair in which his cousin was seated also caught fire and as a result he was also severely burnt.

Both were removed to the J. J. Hospital and Gopalsingh died the next day.

Laxmidas Hansraj in giving evidence at the inquest on Gopalsingh to-day stated that he heard cries in his garage on Sunday night. Witness went thither and saw Gopalsingh, his motor-driver and his cousin, coming down the stairs, severely burnt. His servants extinguished the fire. He sent both the injured persons to hospital.

"Pneumonia which supervened while he was under treatment for burns accidentally sustained from a Primus stove" was the verdict recorded by the City Coroner.

WORK OF ALLEGED BAR-BENDERS

Ornaments Worth Rs. 850 Stolen: Melted Gold Found In Possession Of Suspect

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Investigations made by the De Lisle Road Police in connection with the theft of gold and silver ornaments from a building at Lower Parel on May 1st and valued at about Rs. 850, by a gang of alleged bar-benders, showed that Beshirar Muni was found in possession of melted gold weighing 8 tolas.

Currim Rahiman and Kalasa Prasad Ram Saran, the first two accused in the case, were ordered to be remanded with Muni for a period of 14 days by the Dadar Presidency Magistrate, when their case came up for hearing to-day.

EVEN SERGEANT'S HOUSE IS NOT SAFE

On returning from duty on Monday noon Sgt. Thomas discovered that his house in Reay Road had been burgled. A sum of Rs. 195 was found missing.

Joseph D'Souza, his servant, who is suspected of the theft has been arrested and remanded till 14th instant by the Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court.

CAR DRIVER ABSCONDS

Jury Without Evidence To Fix Blame For Victim Death

Bhawoo Laxman (55 years) who was knocked down while walking along the Victoria Gardens Road at midnight of March 19 died of septicaemia at the J. J. Hospital on May 4.

The number of the car and the name of the driver have not, it is stated, as yet been traced.

Dinkar Babaji, a mill-operative and an eye witness, stated that while the decesed was walking from Parel to Chinchpokli, a motor car came from the opposite direction and at the Victoria Gardens Road knocked him down. The driver put out his lights and drove away.

Witness removed deceased to the hospital. He could not say whether the horn was blown or not.

After hearing another witness who deposed to the same effect, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to September following compound fracture of left leg bones which were evidently crushed under a motor car at night.

"However," the Jury added, "there is nothing on the evidence to enable us to say whether it was an accident or the driver was responsible for the occurrence.

TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD'S TRAGIC FALL

Climbed Railing of Verandah While Playing And Fell To Die

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shatinibai Moreshwar Patwardhan, a two-year-old girl accidentally fell from a railing on the ferandah of the Soman Building at Kalewadi, Girgaum, on Sunday evening and later died.

It appears she was playing with some children and climbed the railing on the verandah and lost her balance.

Mr. Moreshwar Patwardhan, an advocate and father of the girl, stated that there were horizontal bars in the railing and that the children could easily climb on them.

A verdict of accidental death following fracture of the base of skull was recorded by the Coroner.

GIRL IN RESCUE HOME: MAN IN CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Venubai, daughter of Gangaram Sairsath, residing at Naigaum, and alleged to have been decoyed away by Sawla Dagdoo (25) during the first week of March last, was traced to a village in Ahmednagar district.

Sawla Dagdoo, who is accused of the offence was brought to Bombay at the week-end.

The girl, who is aged about 18 years, has been sent to the Rescue Home while the accused Sawla Dagdoo was ordered to be remanded into Police custody for a period of seven days by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day.

THIRD M.B.B.S. RESULTS

Sixty-four Out Of 235 Candidates Declared Successful

The following candidates passed in the third M.B.B.S. Examination held last month:—

SECOND CLASS.

NALINI N. DRAVID, B N Hinglol, H K Prim, R D Dave, A N Raina, M I Shukla.

PASS.

V N Ambekar, SEGULLA APTEKAR, D H Bhatt, G V Dandekar, PERIN RATANSHAH EDIBAM, C U Joshi, N D Kane, B M Kothary, VIMALA VASUDEO MARATHE, A A Minocher-Homji, S W Palsikar, J R Pandya, M D Phalnikar, N J Shah, A S Syed, J G Thakur, WINNIFRED AGNES LILY VAZ N V Vijayakar, P C Mitter, K J Patel, V S Purandare, M G Shah K M A Azeez, LUCY FERNANDES R K Garde, A G Vaidya S V Javeri, G D Shanghavi A G Vaidya, S H R Syed GANGUBAI KRISHNARAO BHIDE, C K Desai, P A Divekar B M Doctor, P A Doshi; D R Hakim, A G Kalokhe, N. D. P. Karani, M L Mascarenhas, K N Master, VASANT HARSHADRAI TRIVEDI, V K Uplap, JANA SHRIDHAR CHAVAN, S N Dalvi, V R Dharmadhikari, KAMALA SADASHIV GOKHALE, S V Karpe. S N Kawley, H P Kowli, I A Mohammad, Y M Bhende, O S Dewan, B D Guru, C R Amin, BERTHA FERNANDES-VELLOZ, K K Khosrawy, PERIN KAVASJI MULLAFEROZE, N S T Noorani.

PASSED IN GROUP 'A'.

D V Kulkarni, J Mordecai, S L Purohit, K B Wechalekar, G C Gandhi.

PASSED IN GROUP 'B' ...

A. W. Varty.

B. Sc. RESULTS

The following are results of the B. Sc. Examination, held in April:

First Class with Distinction.

M K Kelkar; V L Sapre; U K Patwardhan; J D Ranade; K C Patel; H V Palsule; S S Prabhu; S S Shirali; V L Gidwani.

First Class.

R V Bhat; Rutty Dhunjishaw Darnwala; S V Desai; R D Joshi; C T Kantawala; B N Mankad; I L Patel; M M Shah; S N Shukla; Vahbiz Minocheher Vakil; M N Walwekar; M S Bhandarkar; E K Billimoria; B G Dike; C V Kulkarni; J V Bhat; C M Hosur; R B Patel; A T Joshi; S B Patel and K H Jagtiani.

Second Class.

Nos. 1, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 35, 39, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 83, 93, 95, 96, 97, 99, 101, 105, 107, 113, 115, 119, 126, 146, 147, 152, 165, 168, 176, 187, 193, 195, 200, 204, 207, 210, 211, 214, 218, 220, 222, 230, 232, 236, 238, 243, 245, 247, 251, 491, 492, 503, 519, 520, 521, 528, 531, 542, 545, 547, 548, 549, 558, 566, 585, 591, 607, 631, 636, 648, 659, 663, 809, 811, 815, 818, 819, 822, 824, 826, 835, 853, 914, 922, 923, 924, 932, 938, 947, 948, 967, 971.

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Passed in Subsidiary Subjects.

Nos. 117, 252, 253, 260, 261, 264, 265, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 285, 286, 288, 289, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 306, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 331, 332, 333, 335, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 359, 360, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 379, 382, 383, 384, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 393, 394, 395, 397, 398, 399, 401, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 412, 413, 414, 415, 419, 421, 422, 423, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 452, 453, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 463, 464, 465, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 485, 641, 642, 673, 674, 675, 676, 678, 679, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 688, 690, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 701, 704, 706, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 732, 733, 734, 735, 737, 740, 742, 743, 744, 746, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 754, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 779, 782, 787, 789, 790, 795, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 805, 807, 855, 856, 857, 858, 861, 863, 864, 865, 866, 868, 869, 870, 871, 875, 876, 877, 879, 880, 881, 882, 884, 886, 887, 888, 892, 895, 896, 897, 898, 900, 902, 903, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 984, 986, 987, 993, 994, 995, 996, 998, 999, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1007, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1043.

The Sir James Fergusson Scholarship has been awarded to S.S. Shriali.

The Sardar Bhimrao Ramrao Akbarnawis Science Scholarship has been awarded to J. D. Ranade.

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LONG SUFFERING CAUSES SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A verdict of suicide was recorded by the City Coroner to-day at the inquest on Dominic Fernandes (37 years) who cut his throat on Sunday last with a razor blade at the Sir J. J. Dharamsala at Duncan Road.

Francis Fernandes, his father, stated that the deceased was suffering from illness since a long time and had threatened to put an end to his life.

A letter was found by the deceased's bedside addressed to the Coroner.

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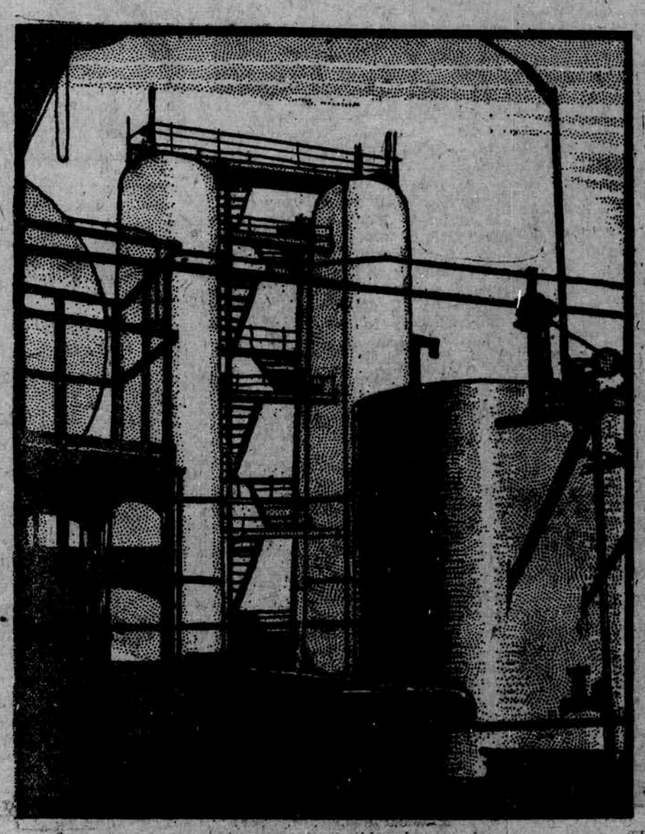

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WHAT MAKES A GOOD CITIZEN

Governor Exhorts Boy Scouts And Girl Guides To Do Their Best

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay addressed the Boy Scots and Girl Guides this morning.

In the course of his speech His Excellency said:

"To-day I wish to say a few words to you about the meaning of the British Empire, to which you belong, and the Silver Jubilee of Their Majestes the King Emperor and Queen Mary which we are celebrating during these days.

"The most striking thing about the British Empire is that it is a true democracy. You all know what a democracy is; or at least you ought to know, for the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements to which you belong are examples of democracy.

"Some of you are newly joined, and some of you hold positions of command; but so long as you all do your share in the work of your movement as well as you possibly can, no one is better than any one else. The British Empire is democratic in just the same way. So long as a person does his best

"At the job that lies under his hand,
With the tools that lie under his nose,"

he or she is a good citizen, no matter whether the job is doing sums at school, or playing games, or helping to govern the Empire. No one is better than a good citizen; other people may be cleverer, or stronger, or braver, but so long as he does his best, no one is better than he is.

"Do Your Bit."

"While you are still boys and girls, you are Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, members of movements which want to help you to train yourselves so that when you grow up you will be able to do your share fully and well in the movement to which you will then belong. That movement will be something bigger than Scouting or Guiding, though they are part of it. It will be the British Empire, and, like your movements, the Empire is democratic. No one can hope to be called by a nobler title than "A good citizen of the Empire." As in Scouting and Guiding, to do your bit is what counts, if it is only 'smiling and whistling' or 'tucking in your back.'

"Why are so many of you Scouts and Guides here listening to this speech? The King Emperor has been reigning for twenty-five years. That is very short and simple sentence but it means a great deal. Let me tell you something of what it means, and why.

Emperor Of All

"Just as the British Empire is a democracy, so has the King Emperor stood for everything that democracy means. He has been the true King Emperor of all alike, the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor, the old and the young, and of all people in every country of the Empire. Side by side with him our beloved Queen Mary has shared his labours and inspired him in his ideals.

"In coming here to-day we show our joy because the King has lived to rule so long and successfully; our appreciation because he has ruled so wisely and well; our respect and loyalty to him because he is King-Emperor; and our hope that he may live and reign for many more years to come.

"When each one of you made your Scout or Guide promise, you said you would "honour the King"; that promise is in the heart of every true citizen of the Empire. Almost a quarter of the people in the world, and some of every race of human beings, are members of the Empire. What unites so many different kinds of people, in so many different kinds of places? You might say it is government, you might say it is trade, you might say a lot of things, but the most important thing you can say about the unity of the Empire is, in the words of your promise, "honour the King." All of us are the King Emperor's subjects, and loyalty to him is what unites the Empire."

History Of 25 Years

The Governor then narrated in brief the history of the past 25 years and the progress made by civilization during the King's reign.

Concluding His Excellency said: "May each of you, Cub or Blue Bird, Scout or Guide, remember the example which Their Majesties have set, and, as citizens of the British Empire, do your bit to keep it together as a lasting monument to the work of the many generations that have helped to build it up."

MOTOR APPEAL REJECTED

Consular Official Fails To Convince High Court He Was Wrongly Convicted

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court dismissed the revisioinal application filed by A. F. Szawtowski, LL.M., secretary to the Consulate of Poland.

The petitioner was fined Rs. 100 by the Presidency Magistrate, 3rd court, who convicted him of rash driving under section 5 of the Motor Vehicles Act

The prosecution was a sequel to an accident that took place at the junction of Wodehouse Road and Ormiston Road at about 7-30 p.m. on January 31 last.

The accused who was driving his car along Wodehouse Road from Cuffe Parade turned into Ormiston Road, disregarding the police constable's signal, and collided with another car driven by one Mr. M. L. Lilani who sustained severe injuries by the accident.

MENACE OF CITY CYCLISTS

Danger To Themselves And Public Says Coroner At Inquest On Car Victim

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Nariman Ardeshir Jungalwalla (35 years), a cyclist who attempted to overtake a lorry at Morland Road, Byculla, on May 3 was knocked down and killed.

Mohamad Siddick Abdul Rehman, an eye witness in describing the incident at the inquest to-day, stated that the cyclist came behind the lorry which was proceeding towards Beliasis Road.

As he was trying to get ahead of the lorry, he came across a tree and dashed against it. He fell down and a wheel of the lorry passed over his abdomen. The driver immediately stopped.

The City Coroner remarked that the cyclists were a menace to themselves and to the public.

"Were it not for the fact," he continued" that drivers exercised self-control, I do not know how many accidents would have occurred."

A verdict of death due to shock following multiple fractures and haemorrhage due to his having been crushed under a lorry was recorded.

The Jury added that the police should get the Municipality to cut down the tree "as it appears to be dangerous if overhanging the road."

JUBILEE RUGBY AT LEEDS

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, May 6.

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M. C. C. DEFEATED BY YORKSHIRE

South Africans Dismiss Leicester For 123 Runs

LONDON, May 6.

Yorkshire beat the M. C. C. by 114 runs. Yorkshire 228 and 125. (Peebles 4 for 44, Robins 5 for 38); M. C. C. 84 and 155 (Verity 6 for 62.)

The following are the closing scores of other matches:

Surrey vs. Somerset: Somerset 341 (Wellard 99, Witfield 4 for 63); Surrey 349 (Sandham 110, Barling 81). Warwick vs. Gloucester: Warwick 228, Gloucester 360 (Sinfield 141 not out, Stephens 92, Hollies 5 for 87). Warwick 228 and 118 for 1 (Croom, retired hurt, 64.)

Oxford University vs. Worcester: Worcester 191 and 166 for 2 (Gibbons 75, Quaife 58 not out). Oxford 439 (Mitchell-Innes 96, Walter 53, Singleton 52, Perks 5 for 103).

Leicester vs. South Africans: South Africans 312 and 214 for 3 (Rowan 89, Wade 74). Leicester 123 (Crisp 5 for 40.)

Glamorgan vs. Sussex: Sussex 288 and 187 for 5 (Melvile 100). Glamorgan 310 (Turnbull 80, Lavis 84).—Reuter.

DREW Rs. 656 AND ABSCONDED WITH BROTHER?

Alleged to have absconded with the sum of Rs. 656, Raghunasha Chandaba was produced before the Presidency Magistrate, 2nd Court.

It is stated that the brother of the accused was given a pay slip for Rs. 656 on a business firm. After receiving the money, instead of handing it over to his master, he is alleged to have given it to the accused and both of them are stated to have absconded to Sawantwadi.

The accused is ordered to be remanded till 21st inst.

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Low Tide: 8-52 22-34

Naval and Military Pageant, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 4 to 8-30 p.m.
Nadkarni Cup: Bombay City vs. Green and Whites, Cooperage, 5-50 p.m.
Reception at Government House, 9-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 9.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Naval and Military Pageant, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 4 to 8-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 11.

Special Thanksgiving Service at Jewish Synagogues in Fort and in Byculla, 8 a.m.
S. S. Strathnaver with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Results of F.E., S.E. (Civil), S.E. (Mechanical and Electrical), B.E. (Civil), B.E (Mechanical), and B.E. (Electrical) Examinations, University Buildings, 2 p.m.
"Pagal Gymkhana" in aid of Silver Jubilee Fund, Lord and Lady Brabourne attending Cooperage, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 12.

Joint Thanksgiving Service at Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending, 9-15 a.m.

SOUTH INDIAN AMATEUR MUSIC CLUB

The inaugural function of the Amateur Music Academy restyled as The South Indian Amateur Music Club was held on May 6 in their premises in Laxmi Narayan Gardens. Almost all the local amateurs attended and the function was a success. The Club offers facilities for the amateurs to have their daily practice and training.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of 'C' Ward will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade Station to-morrow (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. (B. T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

THE BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, the White Lotus Day, (being the Death Anniversary of Madame H. P. Blavatsky) will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, when there will be short speeches appropriate to the occasion followed by music.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"The Night is Young" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Border Town" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"All the King's Horses" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK TALKIES—"Dard-e-Ulfat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Usha" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Amrit Manthan" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Chandrasena" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Baboona" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Royal Cavalcade" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER TALKIES—"Noor-e-Yaman" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Do-Ghadi-ki-Moj" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Soul of a Nation" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Madame Du Barry" Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Chirag-e-Husna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

WHITE LOTUS DAY

A special meeting to celebrate the "White Lotus Day", the anniversary of the passing of H. P. Blavatsky, will be held at the hall of the United Lodge of Theosophists, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Straits Settlements and China via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6 p.m. on Thursday the 9th instant.

Mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Chitral' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 9th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer 'Clan MacNair' left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, May 3.

The homeward P and O mail steamer 'Mooltan' with the mails from Bombay of the 27th ultimo arrived at Port Said at 8 p.m. on the 5th instant and left there at midnight the same day.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC WORKMEN'S UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Union will be held in the office of the Union at No. 4, Contractor's Chawl, Bombay 4. to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SRI VENKATESH DEVASTHANAM

The Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated by His Holiness Jagadguru Prathi Vadhi Bayankar Ananthacharya Maharaj in the temple of Sri Venkatesa Baghawan. In the morning Abyshekam was performed to the sacred deity installed in the temple, and in the evening prayers were offered ending with Sahasranama Archana for the long life and happiness of His Majesty. In the night the temple was gaily decorated.

VIEL PARLE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

St. Xavier's School Hall, Vile Parle, was crowded with visitors on the occasion of the prize distribution ceremony, at which Mr. Jos. Alex. Dias, Solicitor presided and gave away the prizes.

The school report for 1934-35, read by Rev. J. Santos, Manager of the School showed steady progress both in the number of pupils as well as in attendance.

The teaching of the Vernacular, of sewing and needle work, also handwork and drawing are a special feature in the curriculum of studies.

RAILWAY GUARD IN THEFT CHARGE

High Court Admits Revisional Application

The revisional application filed by Natha Vithal Khandagole, formerly a guard in the G. I. P Rly, was admitted by Mr. Justice N. J Wadia and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court.

The petitioner was in charge of a train which carried certain packages consigned by a Madura firm to its shop in Bombay. The packages were received in Bombay on June 23 last, when one of them was found to be tampered with, and articles of the value of Rs. 130 were found to be missing.

MISSING PROPERTY FOUND

Subsequently, on September 25 when the police were investigating another theft case the house of the petitioner was searched and certain saris which formed part of the missing property of the Madura firm were found there.

The petitioner was thereupon tried before the F C. Magistrate of Poona on the charge of theft or receiving stolen property. He was convicted and sentenced to 3 months R. I. and a fine of Rs 60, in default 3 months more. The sentence was confirmed by the Sessions Judge on appeal.

His revisional application was admitted by the High Court on Tuesday, and he was ordered to be released on bail. Mr C H Cardon Noad with Mr. B. Morppant appeared for the petitioner.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 Noon. Music. (Hindustani Records). 1-0 p.m. Market Rates. European Lunch Time Music. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 2-0 p.m. Close down.

5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. "Half-an-Hour". With East Indian Songs. 7-0 p.m. Light Music. 8-0 p.m Empire Relay. 9-0 p.m. General and Commercial News. 9-10 p.m. "Current Topic". 9-20 p.m. Weather Report and News.

Empire Broadcasting

7-25 p.m. The Chester Cup. A running commentary By R. C. Lyle, relayed from the Roodee Racecourse, Chester. 7-50 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Leader, Bertram Lewis. Conductor, Richard Austin. Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 8-30 p.m. Sports Talk.* 8-45 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa. 9-30 p.m. Speech by Rudyard Kipling, LL.D., D.Lit., at the annual banquet of the Royal Society of St. George.* Relayed from the Connaught Rooms, London. 9-50 p.m. Dance Music. 10-00 p.m. The News. 10-15 p.m. Dance Music. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical recording.

ILLUMINATION TO CONTINUE TO-NIGHT

The Director of Information writes: Government have decided that illuminations of Government buildings in Bombay should be continued on Wednesday night (May 8) also.

ENGLISH MAILS

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Chitral' with the mails from London of 25th ultimo arrived at Aden at 8-0 a.m. on the 5th instant and left there at noon the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 6 p.m. on Thursday the 9th instant.

The 'Chitral' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at midnight the same day.

B. P. C. C. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

SHRI SHIVAJI JAYANTI

Under the auspices of the Janjira Sansthana C. K. P. Samajik Sangh, Bombay, the birthday anniversary of Shri Shivaji was celebrated on Saturday last at the C. K. P. Hall, Dadar, Mr. Khopkar presiding.

Mr. Bendre in a brief speech said that although Shivaji's life was full of thrilling episodes, demanded a deeper study than mere historical events. He asked the audience to purge their mind of the habit of attributing any superhuman powers to Shivaji. This habit, he said, was one great obstacle in the free thinking of a man and it blinded his vision. He expressed doubts as to the truthfulness of the view that Shivaji entertained any idea of establishing Swarajya at least in the beginning of his career.

BANDRA "EN FETE" FOR JUBILEE

Spacious Grounds Of St. Andrews School Tastefully Decorated

The spacious grounds of the St. Andrews' High School, Bandra, were tastefully decorated and illuminated on Monday evening on the occasion of the Royal Fete arranged to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties.

Enjoyable Evening

Hundreds of people who gathered at the place spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. F. E. Sharpe, District Superintendent of Police, presided. The District Collector, Mr. Smith, was also present.

A procession of school children from the various institutions at Bandra, carrying flags, proceeded to the grounds at 6 p.m. All along the route, there were flags and festoons.

At 6-15, the D.S.P. and the Collector arrived.

The flag was hoisted and the Collector took the salute.

After the march past and the feu-de-joie by the Bandra Armed Police, young girls from Municipal Schools performed a Spear Drill.

An athletic display by boys from the Municipal Schools and a dance by girls of the St. Aloysius' School were among some of the interesting items on the programme.

Splendid Display

A splendid display that thrilled the audience for about an hour was the "Union of the Flags performed by girls of the St. Joseph's Convent.

After the speech of Mr. Sharpe, there was a display of fireworks. This was followed by the distribution of sweets and souvenir badges to school children.

24-HOUR JUBILEE PROGRAMME IN KURLA

KURLA, Monday.

The Silver Jubilee Committee at Kurla celebrated Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee here this morning. The programme extended over 2-1/2 hours. The procession started from the Municipal Office at 7.15 a.m. and was conducted by St. Philomina's Band and Jai Bajrangbali Vyayamshala Volunteers.

The school boys and girls of the Local Board and Private Primary School, the Municipal A. V. and A. U. Schools followed by gentry and general public took part in the procession.

THEATRE PROPRIETOR FINED

Sequel To Breach Of Entertainment Duty Act

Siddick Ismail, the proprietor of Bangdiwala Theatre, Carnac Bridge, Bombay, was sentenced on Tuesday b the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to pay a fine of Rs 30 for failing to comply with the provisions of the Entertainment Duty Act.

It was stated that on the night of 10th April last, Mr. M. K. O'Gorman, supervisor, Bombay Entertainment Duty Act, went to the ticket office of the theatre, and on examination found that 30 tickets at 7 annas had been sold, on which no stamps to the value of the duty payable had been fixed. Every dutiable ticket, it was further stated, sold for admission ought to have an entertainment stamp fixed to it, to show thereby that the proper amount of duty had been paid. As this was not done the accused, according to the prosecution, had committed a breach of certain sections of the Entertainment Dut Act.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced as above.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Ridiculous!

It is unfortunate that the authorities of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company should decide on issuing an entirely new type of monthly season tickets. Hitherto these monthly "passes" were wrapped in calico cloth and were thus rendered durable. Now, however, they have issued mere cardboard season tickets, which, first of all, do not stand wear and tear. Owing to the persistent demand of the ticket-examiners and the ticket collectors at the several stations, where a holder of the season ticket may get down, these card-board tickets become dirty and, sometimes in the hands of the poorer classes, they are torn. After a few days' use, one feels the dirt over the faces of these card-board tickets, and one hates to touch them. Whoever had this brain-wave has done a distinct disservice to the thousands of passengers, especially those who travel third. It cannot be argued that the company would lose by saving a few hundred square yards of calico cloth. Formerly these tickets, with the calico wrappings, were both handy and decent to handle inasmuch as the dirt that invariably stuck to them was camouflaged under red colour. It is inconceivable that the railway contract (a season ticket is, indeed, a form of contract entered into between the passenger and the railway company) should take the shape of a ridiculous bit of card-board, which the passenger is supposed to carry with him and produce whenever required.

Regrettable, If True

At present the quarterly 3rd class season tickets are wrapped with the red calico cloth. It is hoped that the authorities would revert to former practice, in the case of the monthly third class season tickets also.

It is rumoured that the company are going to charge a little more for the calico wrapping which is provided on the second-class monthly season tickets. If this is going to happen, it is, indeed, regrettable. The railway authorities ought not to try to exploit every available opportunity to pile up the pennies, irrespective of the convenience of the passengers who pay.

UDAY SHANKAR'S FAREWELL

Tribute To A Journalist

Uday Shankar's dance recital in aid of the Ville Parle Congress Committee attracted a big and very appreciative crowd. The improvised theatre in the open air and the enthusiasm of the people on the floor were a novel environment for the distinguished dancer and his colleagues. The programme includes most of the popular items.

Uday Shankar's farewell recital has been definitely fixed for the 10th inst. at the Royal Opera House. Its aim is to help the funds for the A. C. Chatterji Memorial. H. E. the Governor and Lady Brabourne have kindly consented to attend the function.

This brings Uday Shankar's farewell performance in the city, the opportunity should not be missed.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended a Combined Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Rally on the Western India Football Association Ground in connection with the Silver Jubilee on Tuesday

Lady Cowasji Jehangir lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended the 'Navy and Army Week at the R. I. N Dockyard in aid of the Silver Jubilee on Tuesday.

CELEBRATIONS AT JUNAGADH

The Royal Silver Jubilee was celebrated at Junagadh with all the pomp and splendour befitting the occasion.

In the morning Thanksgiving services were held in several places of worship.

At 7-30 a m a review of State Troops was held.

The Maharaja of Junagadh then performed the opening ceremony of the Technical School and the Silver Jubilee Muslim Hostel. Later sweets were distributed to school children and at noon lepers and prisoners were fed at the State's expense.

In the evening after laying the corner stone of the Silver Jubilee Founding Home, the Maharaja held a Darbar.

At night the whole city was illuminated and a fireworks display was held at Sardar Talao.

FOUR MONTHS FOR BREACH OF TRUST

Case Involving Diamonds Worth Rs. 6,000

Found guilty of the charge of having committed criminal breach of trust and abetment thereof, in respect of diamonds valued at about Rs. 6,000 Sawalaprasad Govindprasad Poddar, was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Tuesday, to undergo 4 months' R. I.

DIAMONDS FOR APPROVAL

It was stated by the complainant, Nagindas Ambalal Shah, a young broker in diamonds, residing at Sheikh Memon Street, that Poddar was his neighbour, and that on the 20th June, 1933, the complainant was introduced to Prathvinath Atmaram, another of the accused (absconding) who was represented to be a merchant doing business in the name of Prithviraj Radhakrishnan. As it was told to the complainant by Poddar, that Atmaram wanted some diamonds for making bangles for his family, he took three packets of diamonds on June 28 from a diamond merchant to the "pedhi" of Atmaram who kept them with him pending approval. The next day, when the complainant went to the same place in the afternoon, he found that Atmaram was absent, but met Poddar, Poddar returned one of the diamonds and promised, it was stated, that a final reply would be given sometime later, as Atmaram had left for Delhi.

SUSPICIONS ROUSED

It was further stated by the complainant that, as Atmaram did not return for about 3 days and as Poddar was putting him off some way or other he got suspicious and reported the matter to the police. It was also found from enquiries made that Atmaram was doing speculative business in cotton, silver, linseed, etc., in a room on the second floor of a building at Javeri Bazaar.

Atmaram is still at large.

From the evidence led before him the magistrate found both the accused guilty and sentenced Poddar as above.

His Highness the Maharaja of Alirajpur has donated the sum of Rs. 5,000 to the Silver Jubilee Fund in addition to the sum of over Rs. 1,600 a collection from the public and officials of the State.

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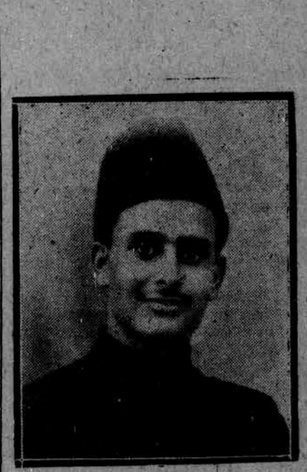

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan (left), Mr. Yacub R. K. Thaver (centre), and Mr. Mahomed Yusuf (right) have been elected as President, Vice-President and Jt. Hon. Secretary respectively, of the Jamiat Shubhan Al-Muslimeen, Bombay.

PATHE 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p. m.

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IGNORING FACTS

Dr. Ambedkar was fully entitled to sing the praises of British rule while speaking at a meeting of Harijans at Parel on Monday. But we wish, in the excess of his enthusiasm, he had not ignored facts. He was gracious enough to concede that "it was true that foreign rule was not a matter for pride or satisfaction to any nation, but he contended that sometimes a calamity could be a blessing in disguise and added: "The conquest of India by the British from the point of view of the depressed classes was a blessing". But the worthy doctor did not inform his audience how foreign domination of the country has proved a blessing to the "depressed" classes. It is more than a century and a half since British rule was established in this country. Has the condition of the "depressed" classes improved during this long period to such an extent as to warrant Dr. Ambedkar ecstatic justification of foreign rule?

Appalling Illiteracy

If the bulk of the people have remained in appalling illiteracy the position of the "depressed" classes in this respect has been a thousand-fold more lamentable. How many Ambedkars have been produced in this period of a century and a half? A system of free and compulsory education could alone liquidate this illiteracy. Will Dr. Ambedkar tells us why it is that this system has not been introduced in India in spite of the fact that the leaders of Indian public opinion have for decades been crying themselves hoarse in demanding its introduction? He cannot say that these leaders of public opinion, in asking for free and compulsory education wanted the "depressed" classes to be excluded from its benefits. Apart from education, the only real test of the present system of government being beneficial to the "depressed classes" as well as to the bulk of their fellow-countrymen is the extent to which it has been able to improve their economic condition. Dr. Ambedkar has sought to requisition the aid of history to support his claim for the continuation of foreign domination. He will, we hope, agree, as all historians agree, that it was the wealth of India that attracted the British to India and that this country was one of the richest countries in the world, if not the richest, on the eve of the establishment of British rule here. Dr. Ambedkar will also admit, what is also a universally acknowledged fact, that to-day India is one of the poorest countries in the world. Why and how has this transformation taken place during the continuation for a century and a half of a system of government which Dr. Ambedkar regards as a blessing to the "depressed" classes who have certainly not found their economic condition improved during this period?

Gross Injustice

If the bulk of them remain as ignorant and as poor as they were, has anything substantial been done to remove the stigma of untouchability that attaches to them or to raise their social status? Dr. Ambedkar we have no doubt will be fair enough to acknowledge that what little has been done, through administrative action, as regards the use of public wells and educational institutions has mainly been the result of strong public agitation, that the initiative in the campaign against untouchability was taken by non-official Indians and that a great impetus to this campaign was given when, at the instance of Gandhiji, the Indian National Congress made the removal of untouchability one of the conditions precedent to the winning of Swaraj? And will Dr. Ambedkar deny that it was the amazing attitude of the Government of India that was chiefly responsible for the sabotaging of the first constructive attempt to secure the abolition of untouchability through the legislature—an attempt that was rendered possible because of the phenomenal change in the attitude of the Hindu community brought about by Mahatma Gandhi's historic fast and the not less historic propaganda carried on under his guidance? We admire Dr. Ambedkar's natural zeal for securing for Harijans their inalienable and inherent human rights and we appreciate the efforts that he has been making in that direction. But we must point out to him that he is doing a gross injustice to his fellow-countrymen who, in spite of heavy odds against them, are striving to rid the country of the curse of untouchability and a grosser injustice to Harijans themselves by suggesting that the welfare of the latter is bound up with the continuance of the present system of government.

Europe And China

Of all the countries of the East, China, perhaps, provides the most numerous instances of odious and repellent methods that Europe has adopted in the cynical pursuit of its imperialistic interest. The history of the traffic in opium as well as that of the "Boxer Rebellion" with its political and economic sequels is, of course, now well-known. But who knows how many more revolting, if less glaring, enormities China has not been consistently suffering from? Lord Marley referred to one of them in a recent debate. It relates to an instance of subterfuge practised by missionaries, the servants of Christ, for securing a footing in China.

According to him there was a Treaty drawn up by a Roman Catholic priest and written in French and Chinese with the condition that the French version would be definitive in any interpretation of it. But a clause was included in the French version which did not exist in the Chinese. And it was designed to entitle missionaries to hold land in China! Lord Marley did not exaggerate when he characterised it as "one of the most fraudulent international acts the world has ever known." And it was perpetrated by those who had gone to China to teach the heathen the moral virtues of Christianity. The world gets shocked, quite rightly and appropriately, at kidnapping outrages committed against missionaries by Chinese pirates and bandits. One wonders if the deliberate deeds of fraud of which simple-minded and trusting people were made victims by venerable priests are not, in essence and spirit, much more revolting. Nor must this be necessarily regarded as an isolated instance. Christian Europe has much to answer for in its selfish pursuit of unworthy mundane gains.

A MOSQUE IN LONDON

Farewell To A Young Muslim

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, April 30.
(By Air Mail).

By the departure early next month of Mr. S. A. Rafique, M.A., (Cantab) Barrister-at-law, for India, the Muslim Society in Great Britain will suffer in its organisational work.

Mr. Rafique had been the Secretary of the Society and during the period that he held office, the Society was able to enlist support of many cultural organisations in the West and of the active co-operation of people belonging to different communities. As he told me, the Muslim Society is not a communal organisation as its name may suggest. It is purely a cultural society and consequently it has many friends belonging to different faiths.

Mr. Rafique is proceeding to India with a view to establish branches of the Society in his mother country. 'En route' to India, he proposes to visit several Eastern countries in response to the invitations received from recognised leaders of the community from these countries. Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Transjordania, Hedjaz, Iraq, Persia and Afghanistan form part of his overland itinerary to India and as a young Indian thirsting for knowledge he has decided to record his impressions of the modern East with a view to share them with his fellow-countrymen on his return.

Happily for Mr. Rafique, there are invitations for interviews with Mustafa Kemal, Amir Abdulla, King Fuad, Ibn Saud, Nahas Pasha and the Imam of Yemen. In enlisting their support for the Muslim Society in Great Britain, Mr. Rafique tells me that he will submit to these official and non-official heads of different Eastern countries the mind and thought of young India, which knows no barriers of caste or creed.

A Muslim Centre.

But Mr. Rafique's one ambition is to see that the giant mosque, to be used as a religious and cultural centre for Muslims residing in Great Britain in the heart of London at a cost of about £150,000, is erected as early as possible. The Nizam of Hyderabad has already made a donation of over £60,000 towards the project, which will be known as the Nizamiah Mosque and Muslim centre. An influential body of trustees, includes the names of Lord Headley, the head of the British Muslims, and His Highness the Aga Khan, and steps are being taken to approach the British Government to ask their assistance in providing the Society with a site for the proposed mosque.

"The big mosque we have in Paris was erected on a site donated to us by the French Government," Mr. Rafique told me, "and as there are over 80,000,000 Muslim subjects in India alone, we feel that we have more claim to consideration from this country, (Britain) and are hoping that the British Government will see its way to assist us. The mosque will be a little different from that in Paris. It will have two distinct sections, the mosque itself and a place for prayer. There will also be included a centre for culture, equipped with lounge, library, recreation centre, and meeting hall. Mural decorations will be done by Muslims, but the bulk of the work will be done by British labour with British materials."

On the invitation of a London firm of publishers to write the life of Prophet Mahomad, Mr. Rafique is at present engaged in this work for which the Aga Khan is to write a preface.

As an Indian journalist, representing the "Star of India," of Calcutta, Mr. Rafique's numerous friends belonging to that profession are to bid him farewell at a social function at Veeraswamy's India Restaurant, Regent Street, London, W.1., on Friday, May 3, 1935 when the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury will take the chair as a fellow-journalist.

LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE PRESIDENCY

The Question Must Be Approached From A Most Liberal And Practical Standpoint

By PRINCIPAL SORAB R. DAVAR.

III.

For some unknown reason the LL.B. student is compelled at present in this country to pass his B.A. or B.Sc. before he is considered qualified to take his degree in law. We say unknown because if culture was the dominant consideration, a British candidate in England is not born with it, and, in spite of that, in his own country he is permitted not only to take his LL.B., but also his call to the Bar, or his licence as an Attorney, without being burdened with an addition of a four year's course. It cannot be even argued that a B.A. or B.Sc. degree, is considered necessary on account of its high standard in English as the Indian candidate takes his examination in a foreign language, because the High Court Advocate's examination with a more severe test is open to Matriculates. The "LL.B.", is a University examination which is incidentally recognised for the 'sanad' of an advocate and, perhaps, for that reason an exclusive College of Law is maintained by the Government.

We should submit that the University LL.B., if at all recognised for an Advocate's profession, should be open to one who is matriculated as in case of the universities in the United Kingdom and in the case of University LL.B.'s who also wish to practise the profession a compulsory simultaneous apprenticeship ought to be enforced prior to their being allowed to practise law as a profession.

A Dead Weight

To put it briefly our present system is a dead-weight on the young man, the best part of whose life is wasted in cramming up curricula which are of no earthly use to him in practice. The most precious period of a young man's life, the formative period, is spent on the study of subjects of the least practical value to him in his profession. The worst of the matter is that being quite conscious of this fact, he seldom cares to work up the syllabus by reading the recommended books. His only anxiety is to cram through and secure the degree with the help of annotations and other media for cram. In his effort to secure his Arts degree or that of Science, he wastes four years. Two more have to be sacrificed for the "LL.B." and, perhaps, three more at an English University and the Inns of Court. If, on the other hand, he is satisfied with the modest title of an "Advocate O.S., he lays out two more years for that after his LL.B. Even at this stage his troubles have not ended. Not having worked or "read" with a senior for his apprenticeship, he has to work again for at least three years with a view to get an insight into the practical application of Law.

At An Advantage

Thus when he takes to the serious business of earning a living in the most overcrowded of professions, he is already beginning to feel the burden of approaching middle age. If, instead of this, an avenue for the study of law soon after matriculation is provided for, the young lawyer who takes a course of about three or even five years side by side with his work in the Chambers or in an Attorney's office, will be able to start practice as soon as he attains majority as in England. Here he is at a great advantage because he has taken his education at an age when his faculties were in the best stage of formation and as a result even with a standing of twenty years and more behind him, he finds himself still strong, young, healthy and active with the best half of his life still in front of him.

Keeping Down

The "Number"

This is the ideal which we submit every patriotic Indian should try to see achieved in connection with the profession of law. The present system seems to have been engineered by those who are evidently obsessed with the fear of producing a large number of lawyers and thought that by heaping on course over course and in duplicating efforts, they would succeed in effectively keeping the "number down." I trust, therefore, that all concerned will approach this question from a most liberal and practical standpoint, viz., that of producing a most efficient and useful material with tolerably good chances of success in the profession and that, too, at an age when the mental and physical faculties are still young and receptive.

(Concluded).

Frankly Speaking

A CURIOUS COMPLAINT

In an explanation of his present attitude, Reverend Ottama says: "I was a Congressman and am still so". But, "there is nothing left in the Congress to do these days. Its leaders are unable to carry any useful programme outside and have gone back to the Assembly". Reverend Ottama is a tried patriot whose record of unfailing service leaves no doubt as to his earnestness and sincerity for the cause of freedom as represented by the Congress. That is why we are sorry for, rather than amused by, him. He is being altogether unfair not so much to Congress and Congress leaders as to his own intelligence. His complaint about the absence of any programme is really ridiculous. There is enough in the Congress to satisfy his urge for substantial work on a nation-wide scale, and as exacting as he can wish it to be—unless, of course, Reverend Ottama desires a radical programme of Civil Disobedience! That being most unlikely, would he pause to think over the injustice of his criticism? Incidentally, have we correctly understood him that he swung into the Mahasabha because the Congress has no programme and Congressmen have entered the Assembly? We hope not.

IGNORING FIRST PRINCIPLES.

According to a London report, a debate seems to have taken place at Farnham under the auspices of the Co-operative Discussion Circle on the motion "India is ready for self-government". We are pleased to learn that "there were quite a number of excellent Socialist speeches". And we are, of course, equally delighted that the motion was carried by 33 votes to 26. But we confess to a sense of curiosity as to the Socialism—"co-operators" in England are, almost all of them, socialists or radicals—of the 26 who voted against the motion. It seems that they forgot the very first principle of socialism, namely, that there is no country, let alone India, which should not be acknowledged as ready for self-government.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Rabindra Nath Tagore who is 75 to-day is one of the greatest sons of India, a son of whom any country will be proud. Through his writings, the Poet has not only enriched Bengali literature, he has won for India a proud place in the modern world of literature. What is more he has contributed immensely not only to the cultural but also to the political awakening of his country. For, Rabindra Nath Tagore is at once a poet, an educationist and a patriot. And if his countrymen regard with pride his literary works and his Vishwabharathi—the most unique international institution of its kind—they also recall with equal pride his noble protest against the wrong done to his country in the Punjab. His countrymen rejoice at the celebration of his 75th birthday and pray that he may be spared long to continue to render great services to his Motherland and the nation. Incidentally, it is gratifying to note that the Governor of Bengal has sent his congratulations to the Poet. But was it necessary for His Excellency carefully to confine himself to Tagore's position in "the cultural life of Bengal"?

RAJEN BABU AT ANKOLA.

Paying a very well-deserved tribute to the people of Ankola for their great and glorious sacrifices, Babu Rajendra Prasad observed that service and sacrifice were their own reward, that they could not look to outsiders for help for all time but should try to stand on their own legs. This is true enough. But still more true was Rajen Babu's reference to the duty of outsiders. Patriotism demands that the nation should acknowledge sufferings undergone in the national cause and relieve them. And this duty becomes doubly incumbent when it is seen that the authorities, so far from relieving distress themselves, are placing obstacles in the way of others to the extent even of externing public workers who went to the district purely for the purpose of rendering relief.

THE SARDAR AND SOCIALISTS.

Commenting upon a brief report of Sardar Vallabhbhai's speech at the Allahabad Kisan Conference, we remarked that an otherwise good speech was marred by innuendoes against Socialists. But we understand from one present at the conference that there was nothing in the speech to deserve such a comment. We gladly accept the assurance. We further understand that though there were many Socialists at the conference they did not take exception to the speech, that complete harmony prevailed on the occasion and that all the resolutions were passed unanimously. We should be happy indeed if similar harmony prevails wherever Socialist and non-Socialist members of the Congress work together at meetings or conferences.

—PRESS VIEWS—

Unjust Order

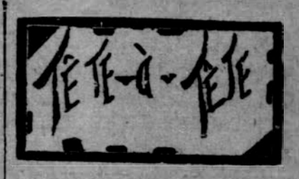
It is no new fact that the peasants of North Canara are distressed in a number of ways. The rich and poor, loyalists, Congressmen and non-Congressmen, merchants and professionals of the entire Bombay presidency have sympathised with the sufferings of the Peasants and have contributed their mite towards the alleviation of their miseries. On their mission of relief Messrs. Divaker and Karmarkar were visiting the North Canara District. They had no ulterior motives against the governments in their humanitarian mission. If the Government themselves had undertaken this legitimate duty of relieving the sufferings of their subjects, there would have been no necessity for Messrs. Divaker and Karmarkar to enter district of North Canara. The District Magistrate would neither himself move in the matter nor allow others to render any help. Though the Civil Disobedience campaign has been abandoned long ago, the attitude of the Government has not materially changed in this case.—"Samyukta Karnatak."

The Unwanted Deputy

What is the official work in connection with the Reserve Bank which takes Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan to England where, it is stated, he is expected to stay for about a year? If at the very beginning of its career, the Reserve Bank can very well afford to carry on its work in India, with one Deputy, the other one appears to be a needless superfluity, intended more to keep the racial balance than do the work of the Bank. The announcements, coming as it does soon after Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan's declared intention to re-enter public life when the new constitution is introduced, has a significance all its own. Can it be that Sir Osborne Smith found that the Deputy, chosen for him by the Government, would be more useful in London than anywhere near Calcutta.—"Hindustan Times."

Plot Sales Improving In Mahim

At long last it would seem that the undoubted attractions of the Mahim district with its wonderful palmgroves is appealing to the public, more especially to the man who wants to build a small type of residential bungalow. Of course, the delay has been obviously to the difficulty of readily getting at Mahim. That, doubtless, is why the Dadar side has developed more rapidly. The Mahim area is, however, close to the seashore and its wonderful breezes, and we look to see quite a number of residences spring up here within the course of the next year or two.—"Property Market".



GOVERNOR'S ADVICE TO BOY SCOUTS AND GIRLS

"Be Good Citizens of The Empire"
—Bori Bundar.

Of the "Empire" in which India is, well whatever it is?

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In Patna the Jubilee Parade Salute was taken, despite Judicial protests, by the Commissioner. In Allahabad, however, Sir Shah Md. Sulaiman, the Chief Justice, officiated at the function.

So honours between the Judiciary and the Executive are easy, as it were.

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According to a British paper "Britain has a new rival (no other than Japan) in the rich whaling grounds of the Antarctic.

Which is a great pity because the Antarctic is outside the Imperial patriotic jurisdiction of "India".

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The Honourable Khan Bahadur Cooper concluded "this brief tribute to Their Majesties on this occasion, with a prayer for good health and long life to them and continued peace and prosperity to the Empire over which they rule".

Commonwealth, Khan Bahadur, Commonwealth.

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British rule", Khan Bahadur Cooper told the Depressed Classes on Jubilee Day, "symbolises, on the whole, the advent of freedom and equal opportunity for all in this land of castes, creeds and acute differences, born of them."

Why this diffident and apologetic "on the whole", when what was indicated was a categorical and dogmatic assertion. We cannot but deplore that the Khan Bahadur's courage of Ministerial conviction should have failed him on a psychological occasion.

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Any way, "equal opportunity for all" is welcome news. And we earnestly hope on the retirement of His Excellency Lord Brabourne, Khan Bahadur Cooper will be called upon to honour the Governorship of the Presidency.

But sorry, we had forgotten that "on the whole". And probably he was talking about "equal opportunity" as between Indian and Indian.

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The Anjumane Himayathe Islam, Madras, has telegraphed to the King praying that the title of "Majesty" be conferred on the Nizam.

Evidently under the Paramountcy of the Paramount Power.

Anyway, we trust His Exalted Highness will appreciate the fact that the Anjuman meant to please him.

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At a conference of Evangelical Churchmen at Oxford it was regretfully declared that "The Bible is an unread and unknown book to masses of the new generation."

There is at least one consolation. The Holy Book will be spared the ignominy of having its teachings consciously perverted.

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"Should women give up their employment when they marry?" was a question canvassed by an International Conference of Students at Geneva.

The answer, however, is quite simple. They should. One cannot boss over one business and serve in another simultaneously.

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A teacher, instructing a class in composition, said: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you."

The following day a bright pupil handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flight of fancy; write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mincepie, three sticks of candy, a full lot of peanuts, and my dinner."

King Looks To Future With Faith & Hope

King George Thanks His Beloved Subjects

Looks Back On Past With Gratitude To God In Broadcast Message

ADVICE TO KIDDIES TO REMEMBER THAT THEY WILL BE CITIZENS OF GREAT EMPIRE

LONDON, May 16.

"I dedicate myself anew to your service for years that may still be given me, said King George in his broadcast address to the Empire to-night. I passed this morning through the cheering multitudes and thought of all these 25 years have brought to me, my country, and the Empire. How could I fail to be most deeply moved! Words cannot express my thoughts and feelings, I can only say the Queen and I thank you from the depths of our hearts.

I look back on the past with thankfulness to God. My people and I have come through great trials and difficulties together. They are not yet over. I grieve at the numbers who are still unemployed and urge all sympathy and help for them, not the least for those who were disabled.

Other anxieties may be in store but I am persuaded that with God's help they may be all overcome if we meet them with confidence, courage and unity, so I look to the future with faith and hope. I commend the Prince of Wales' Jubilee Trust Fund, for the future belongs to youth. In a special word to the children I ask you to always remember that you will be citizens of a great Empire, so be ready and proud to give the service of your work, of your mind and your heart.

I have been greatly touched by all the greetings from my dominions, Colonies, India and the home country. My heart goes out to all who may be listening.

His Majesty concluded, no words could more truly and simply express my deep feeling than those of Queen Victoria after her Diamond Jubilee, "From my heart I thank my beloved people, May God bless them!"

LONDON 'EN FETE'

Tremendous Crowds Cheer King And Queen Outside Buckingham Palace

LONDON, May 6.

Tremendous crowds in the West End to-night celebrated the King's Silver Jubilee and witnessed the illuminations which were on an unprecedented scale. The great crowd outside Buckingham Palace was thrilled when Their Majesties appeared on the floodlit balcony for twelve minutes smiled and waved to the crowd which cheered most lustily, waved their handkerchiefs and Union Jacks and threw up their hats and sang He's a Jolly Good Fellow and the National Anthem.

Later at 10 p.m. the King by pressing a small electric switch in the Palace gave a signal for the Jubilee beacons to blaze in all parts of the British Isles. His Majesty's touch ignited a great pyre in Hyde Park after which 2,000 beacons blazed on heights from Land's-End to John O'Groats.

It transpires that ambulance men dealt with over 7,000 cases of collapse during the Royal Procession, 37 being removed to hospital where one died.—Reuter.

REVELRY IN LEICESTER SQUARE

LONDON, May 7.

London has certainly never experienced such a night since the Armistice Good humoured revelry continued unabated in the West-End all night long, tireless and merrymaking sightseers singing cheering and kissing policemen, and policemen clambering on the running boards of every abvailable vehicle oblivious of its destination. One taxi carried ten passengers.

At 3 a. m. Piccadilly was blocked from end to end by 2,000 cars. Dancing occurred round the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square. Leicester Square was the scene of balloon fighting. There were still crowds outside Buckingham Palace at 1 a m long after the last light had been extinguished from the windows.

In striking contrast was a section of the crowd who made a pilgrimage to the cenotaph in the early hours, some laying wreaths.

The Prime Minister Miss Ishbel MacDonald, Lord and Lady Londonderry and Lord and Lady Hailsham ascended from the Croydon aerodrome at 1-15 p m after an 80 minutes flight over the city and outskirts watching the flood-lighting and burning beacons.

Mr. MacDonald speaking through the wireless from Croydon during the flight said it was a most wonderful sight.

All the morning papers were almost completely filled with description and photographs of the Jubilee.—Reuter's Special.

NO SECRET CLAUSES IN FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY

PARIS, May 6.

The Quai D'Orsay declares that there is no foundation whatsoever for the reports that the Franco-Soviet Treaty includes secret clauses and denies that France has considered the question of a loan to the Soviet. It says the text of the agreement has been published fully.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S MESSAGE

India's Loyalty Recalled

SIMLA, May 6.

The Viceroy's broadcast message to India on Jubilee Day says:

"To-day we are celebrating a great event in the history of the British Empire, when all its sister nations are joining with the mother country in raising our voices thanks and gratitude to Providence that the King-Emperor has been spared for 25 years to guide its distinies in the past, and send up our prayer that His Majesty may be spared many years in the future and may continue to give his loyal subjects that splendid example of sacrifice and constant interest in and care for all the races and classes of his subjects.

"And when we who live in India look back on these 25 years, we can to-day put aside all our temporary disputes and agree that the close association of our two races has brought immense advance and development in all branches of our public life, and a high standard of comfort and prosperity for all the classes and communities of this country."

WAR MEMORIES

Never was the devotion and loyalty of the Princes and people of India to their Sovereign shown to greater advantage than during the four years of the Great War, when they shared to the full all the terrible sacrifices made to secure the safety and security of the Empire, and so to-day, in the priviledged position which I hold as His Majesty's personal representative in India I ask all my fellow citizens who proudly claim him as their ruler to join me gratefully for the splendid example of courage and fortitude he has always shown us in guiding the destinies of our Empire in the past and in assuring him of our loyalty and devotion and sending up our prayer to Providence that he may long be spared to reign over us."—A. P.

GOLD "HOARDERS" RUSH TO MARKET

But Rumour Of Drop In Sovereign's Price Proves To Be False

MADRAS, (Delayed) May 6.

Following a false rumour that the price of the sovereign fell to Rs. 13 on account of the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties thousands of people flocked to the Bullion Market to-day to hoard gold, only to return home disappointed.—United Press.

SECOND NIGHT OF JUBILEE LIGHTS

Visible Decline In Number Of Bombay's Sightseers

On Tuesday night the number of spectators who flocked to the Fort area from all parts of the city and the suburbs, to see the illuminations which were practically confined to this section of the city, though large, was much smaller than on the previous night.

Many were the expressions of disappointment heard among the crowds who flocked to the Gateway of India, anticipating they would find there a culminating scene of brilliance and glory. The Yacht Club was ornamented to a small extent on its facade with a few coloured lights that could hardly have done credit to a premier European Club.

No attempt at illumination had been made in the case of the Yacht Club Chambers, which looked gruesome than usual in contrast with the dazzling brilliance of the Science and Art College and other buildings nearby.

AROUND THE CLOCK TOWER.

The Rajabai Clock Tower, the University Buildings, the High Court and several of the big commercial buildings in Hornby Road and Esplanade were again illuminated. In this area one noticed that beyond a few flags and pennants on the facade of the Bombay Club, there were no illuminations of any kind to adorn this Club.

Lord and Lady Brabourne accompanied by their staff drove through the illuminated area. The Flora Fountain, the Oriental Life Security Company's Building, the Central Bank of India, the Municipal Building and the Union Jack in Electric blaze over Sassoon Buildings made up for the many gaps in the illuminations in this vicinity.

The traffic eased up a little past midnight.

A SUCCESSFUL PAGEANT.

The Naval and Military pageant at the Royal Indian Navy Grounds was attended by the Governor and Lady Brabourne. The pageant was a great success and the large crowd went away quite pleased. The pageant will be repeated to-day and to-morrow.

NO DISARMING OF TRIBES

Butler's Reply In Commons

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Godfrey Nicholson who drew attention to the wholesale murders in the tribal territory of North-West Fontier, Mr. Butler pointed out that the events occurred in the unadministered tribal territory where the Indian Government did not exercise any control regarding purely internal tribal matters.

Mr. Nicholson referring to the large area technically within the British Empire where the King's 'writ' does not run asked if the Secretary of State would consider the advisability of urging upon the Government of India the forward policy to combine disarming the tribes in piecemeal fashion.

Mr. Butler replied that these matters had been most carefully considered over a number of years by the authorities in India. He could not hold out any hope following Mr. Nicholson suggestion.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES POET TAGORE

SANTINIKETAN, May 7.

Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore has received the following telegram this morning from the Governor of Bengal:—

"Pray allow me on completion of your 75th year to offer congratulation and good wishes to one who stands for so much in cultural life of Bengal."

The inmates of the Ashram celebrate their Gurudev's 75th birthday to-morrow.—United Press.

"Italian" Soldier Killed In Eritrea

"Abyssinia Cannot Or Will Not Maintain Order On Frontier"

ROME, May 7.

A soldier stated to be an Italian subject has been killed and robbed of his arms at Cogula in Eritrea by a marauder when he went to draw water from the river on May 4.

The body was found in Italian territory with the tracks of the murderer leading borderward. The incident is regarded here as serious and showing that Abyssinia cannot or will not maintain order on the frontier.—Reuter's Special

Starvation Leads To Shocking Tragedy

Dressed In New Clothes, Whole Family Fling Themselves Into Burning Well

MADRAS, May 7.

A message from Erode says that a shocking tragedy unequalled in poignancy, due to starvation has occurred in Serampalayam, 7 miles from Erode.

A farmer's family of five including the farmer, his wife his daughter and two sons disgusted with life flung themselves into a burning well and perished with the exception of the youngest son who was later picked up from the well with severe burns all over the body.

Vellala Goundan, the farmer it is reported, called his wife, daughter and two sons on Monday and deliberately decided that the mortal world was no place for happiness for them.

Then a newly dug well in his field, which has no water, was filled with inflammable materials which were again soaked with kerosene oil. After the completion of ablutions, they all were dressed in new clothes as if for a festive occasion. The materials in the well were set ablaze.

The farmer took the lead and was followed one after another by his wife, daughter and sons.

All, excepting the younger son who was picked up by the neighbours afterwards with severe burns all over the body, perished.—United Press.

AMRELI TRADERS' CONFERENCE

Protest Against Rebate In Kathiawar Ports

(From A Correspondent.)

AMRELI, May 7.

The Amreli District Traders' conference met on 2nd May, Raj Ratna Chimanlal Girdharlal presiding. Traders from Dhori, Jamnagar, Kodinar, Okha and Talukas attended in large numbers.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the unfair practice of giving rebate in some Kathiawar ports which has demoralized the people and is responsible for the imposition of custom cordons everywhere in Kathiawar. Other resolutions urged the abolition of protective tariff, representation of the business community of the Amreli District in the State Dhara Subha, economic survey of the Amreli District by experts and the necessity of convening an economic conference for Kathiawar.

DANUBIAN CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

Italy, Hungary and Austria In Complete Accord

VENICE, May 7.

The complete identity of Italy, Hungary and Austria is revealed in a communique of the close conference mentioned on May 4. A communique states that special attention was paid to preparations for the coming Danubian Conference in Rome on the subject of the application of the Rome Protocol of January 7, 1935 between France and Italy.—Reuter.

"SKY CHIEF" CRASHES IN ATLANTA

Senator Cutting Killed In In Mishap To Air Liner

MACON, May 7.

Senator Cutting is among the three persons known to have been killed when the Trans-Continental Airliner "Sky-Chief" crashed in Atlanta. Ten other passengers were injured.—Reuter.

LERROUX FORMS ANOTHER CABINET

Catholic Leader Becomes Minister For War

MADRID, May 7

Senor Lerroux has formed another coalition government with the assistance of Catholics, whose leader Gil Robles has accepted the portfolio of Minister for War.—Reuter.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PARIS, May 7.

A slight advantage for parties supporting the Government and also for Communists at the expense of Socialists was shown in the results of the French Municipal Election held yesterday. The first ballots however gave decisive results and less than half the contests in the second ballots were necessary for the remainder.

M. Chiappe, the former Paris Chief has been elected.—Reuter.

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Plight Of Harijans

A LESSON FOR CASTE HINDUS

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Recently the Bombay Government has made an annual grant of ten thousand rupees to provide water for Harijans, by building new wells. Notwithstanding the Government's efforts, unfortunately, the position of the Harijans in the villages is not yet understood by the majority of the people. I will now narrate a typical incident which I saw recently; this incident illustrates the situation clearly.

Bassapur is a village about two miles from the Tungabhadra River Station on the M. & S. M. line. The village consists of about two hundred houses, out of which no less than 24 belong to the Untouchables.

The water supply of the village depends upon an old well meant exclusively for the 'higher' classes, another new well built recently by the District Board meant for the use of all communities, and a third small pond, crudely made, from which only untouchables can take water. In spite of the orders of the District Board this well is not allowed to be used by the untouchables.

Recently it happened that the untouchables' pond got muddy due to heavy showers so much so they had either to get water from other wells or go without it altogether.

Even in this village there were some kind-hearted 'touchables' and these, seeing the sad plight of their fellowmen, drew water from the District Board well and gave it to the Harijans. Even this was against the Dharma of the other "touchables;" and hence feeling furious at the 'impertinence' of the Harijans, the higher caste people threatened them and even belaboured some of these poor souls, and even warned them not to approach the well any more. The worst of it is that the Kulkarni and the Police Patel of the village sided with them'. The poor Harijans had now to go without water or beg for it from others. Since the urge of life to live is too great, they naturally had to choose the latter step. Again some kind souls gave them water from the District Board well and that in this manner. The 'untouchables' stood at a distance while the 'cast' souls drew water from the well and filled their pots. This roused the ire of the rest of the 'caste' people, who determined that the Harijans should not get a water supply from anywhere near the village. Thus determined, they, one night, went and dirtied the well of the Harijans by passing night-soil in it.

This incident has further interesting developments. The whole body of the 'untouchables' now came to the 'Premayatana' Ashram and asked for protection. Why this approach to the Ashram authorities?—for, there the 'untouchables' are treated with the same love and consideration as the other inmates of the Ashram, enjoying a status of equality.

But the protection asked for by these people was of a peculiar nature. The 'Premayatana' being above all religions, the Harijan victims of Bassapur asked its help to be converted to Christianity, and, therefore, requested the Ashram authorities to send for a 'Padri' to baptize them. Once they became Christians in name no one could deny them the right to take water from any well!

This raises an interesting question, which deserves the thoughtful consideration of every Hindu. Could the Harijans, however they might improve their way of life, get a status of social equality with the other Hindus? Might not the Harijans, despite Gandhiji's historic fast, declare themselves as non-Hindus?—as the Ezavahs of Travancore have recently done. Will the mere digging of wells teaching these Harijans habits of cleanliness, make others feel that they too were made in the "Image of God"?

And, above all, how well this reflects on the cause of the success of the Missionaries! Christ is unknown to these Harijans, Christianity is unknown. This alone they know, a few drops of water sprinkled on them by a Padri and all the water of the wells of the world is then theirs'! But otherwise, have the hearts of these, have the lives of these beings changed in any way?

Is there not food for thought here for the Hindu and the Christian alike?—Yours, etc.

M. N. PARTHASARATHY,
Mysore Educational Service.
Mysore, April 30.

Inter-University Debate

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It may be recalled that there was held a debate between the University of Bombay and that of the United Provinces on 19th January last. Some days prior to the said debate there was held a debating contest amongst the students from the colleges in Bombay, out of whom three were selected to represent the home University. One of the striking features of the competition was that the students from various colleges outside Bombay which are affiliated to the same University, were altogether excluded from the above contest. There is absolutely no obvious reason as to why our University should maintain such an attitude towards colleges which are branches of the same tree and which have produced such prominent and distinguished orators as Tilak and Gokhale who, by dint of their eloquence, steered the ship of politics in those days of storms and strains. If the University of Bombay is under the impression that the moffusil students are less efficient speakers than those of Bombay it is very highly mistaken. The writer feels confident that the University will abstain from giving the Bombay students an undue preference (in consideration of the colleges being situated in the vicinity) by teating all its colleges on the same footing and thereby giving the deserving students an opportunity to come to the forefront without the least intrusion.—Yours, etc.

VAIDYA, R. D.
9AA, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.
May 6.

MAID SERVANT AS ALLEGED EMISSARY

Evidence In "Enticement" Case

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The love letters said to have been exchanged between Mrs. Ranganayaki and Mr. Kapoor, the Madrasi girl and the Punjabi youth, were brought to light, when the further hearing of the alleged enticement case was resumed on Tuesday by Mr. I. S Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The wish that she should be called 'Rami' after the heroine of the film, 'Chandidas', instead of 'Ranga', was expressed in a letter written by the girl to her lover, which could not be sent to him owing to intervention of her brother.

Regarding the alleged love affair between Mrs Ranganayaki and Mr. Kapoor, S. S Raghavan, the complainant, deposed that his father saw their maid-servant speaking to the servant of the accused over the compound wall.

LOVE LETTERS

Instead of questioning his sister at once about it, witness opened her box in her very presence. His father also was present then. A number of letters addressed to the girl by the accused were found in her box. Another letter written by the girl to the accused and a letter alleged to have been written by the brother of the accused to the latter expressing his co-operation and sympathy to him, were also found in the same box.

Continuing, the complainant said that after going through the letters, they found that their maid-servant was bribed to the extent of Rs. 10 by the accused. consequently, she was dismissed the next day. All this happend on the 30th. of December 1934.

The Counsel for the accused then read out some of the letters that were found in the girl's box. which contained confessions of love to each other and their proposed elopement from Madras.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to 9th. inst.

Mr Narasimhacharya appeared for the complainant and Mr. Gadkare for the accused.

Mysterious Bomb Explosion

MEERUT, May. 7

Mystery surrounds the motive of a bomb-explosion in a secluded side of the compound of the Meerut District Magistrate on May 1. resulting in some injuries to a tongawalla.

It is surmised that there was no political significance behind this incident. Official circles seem reticent over the matter.—United Press.

Mr. Sheahy Claims Privilege

MORE EVIDENCE IN NARIMAN CASE

Mr. Sheahy, Superintendent of the Motor Vehicles Department, was examined at length on Tuesday before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, in the case in which Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor of Bombay, stands charged with contravening the Motor Vehicles Act by permitting his car to be driven on two occasions in November and December last respectively, without renewing the licence of the car.

In his evidence, Mr. Sheahy said that the scale of registration fees of motor vehicles in different provinces all over the country were more or less uniform prior to March, 1930. Section 11 of the Motor Vehicles Act applied to all provinces in India and the registration fee was also imposed under the same section.

Mr. Nariman: Are you aware that in Bengal, Madras, Bihar and Orissa there are Acts passed through their respective Legislatures imposing motor taxation as separate from registration, for raising the revenue? Mr. Velinker objected to this question.

BILL IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

Q—Are you aware that the Bombay Government in the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council attempted to pass a similar bill of motor taxation on the lines of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa? ....Yes, I have read about it.

Witness further stated that it was not possible for him to tell off-hand the total amount collected throughout the Presidency from the registration fees, but roughly speaking, he said, it was below 10 lakhs of rupees.

Q:—Out of this ten lakhs do you know how much is spent on your department?—I won't say that. I claim privilege under section 123 of the Evidence Act, according to the letter of the Commissioner of Police.

The letter of the Commissioner of police to the Hon. magistrates Girgaum court, was then tendered as an exhibit.

PAID UNDER PROTEST

Mr. Sheah continuing said, it was true that in 1933 and 1934, as many as 273 persons paid the enhanced registration fee under protest but he could not remember whether the protest was based on the ground of the illegality of the enhanced registration fee.

Q:—What do you mean by unpublished records? Do you say that the accounts of your department are not published?—I do believe they are not published outside our office.

EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Nariman: But you have stated in the Girgaum court that "the Police Department expenditure including the Motor Department expenses are placed before the Council in the budget as the expenses of the other departments are placed." You have also stated that "I will not contradict you if you say they are printed, published and circulated."—Yes.

At this stage, Mr. Velinkar pointed out that in the summons issued to the Commissioner of Police from the Girgaum court, the Police Commissioner was asked to produce accounts of the "necessary" expenses of the Motor Vehicles Department.

Mr. Nariman to the witness: Are there any unnecessary expenses in your department? (Laughter).

A.—No. They are all necessary expenses.

Mr. Nariman then addressed the Court and said that he did not think that the Commissioner of Police could claim privilege under section 123 of the Evidence Act because it was for the court to decide whether the documents in question were unpublished records or not. The Commissioner's claim was unsustainable since it was shown that the accounts were placed before the Legislative Council.

Court: The question of the privilege of the Police Commissioner to withold production of certain unpublished records under the Evidence Act, do not arise here, since you have already with you the documents concerning the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Department.

The Blue Book and the White Book, or, in other words, the budget estimate and the budget books, were then shown to the witness and certain portions of it were tendered as exhibits.

In his cross-examination Mr Sheahy stated that for the prevention of danger and injury to the public a large number of traffic police had to be employed all over the Presidency, and that in the books placed in his hands a while before, (the White and Blue Books) he had not noticed whether the expenses of these traffic constables had been included not.

NOT POSSIBLE TO ALLOCATE.

Mr. Velinker pointed out the object of his cross-examination was to show that although the pay of the whole police in Bombay or elsewhere in the Presidency might be in the budget books, it was not possible to allocate from them a particular sum of money for the expenses of traffic control.

Mr. Nariman replied that the traffic control was there since 1930 and that item came under the general provincial police department.

Witness also stated that additional clerks had been employed to cope with the increased work of registration of licences and of renewals since 1930.

"DIFFICULT TO GIVE FIGURES."

Q.: Can you give the expenses, or in other words, the increase in expenditure from the employment of additional clerks since 1930?—It is possible but it is difficult.

Witness next gave the figure of the number of new cars registered since 1929.

At this stage the Court rose for the day.

Further hearing adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

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lee medals granted by His Imperial Majesty to civil and military officers and other citizens. Festivities for the day ended late at night with the military torchlight tatoo at the parade ground.

His Highness was pleased to order the release of a number of prisoners in honour of the happy occasion.

Jubilee Amnesty In Bhopal

Nawab Orders Release Of Prisoners To Mark The Happy Occasion

(From A Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, May 7.

The celebrations at Bhopal of His Imperial Majesty's Silver Jubilee started with the dawn of the day, when booming of guns from Fort awakened the young and the old of the town to prayers. His Highness formally declared the carnival open, at the request of Princess Gohar Taj Absda Sultan, Heiress-Apparent of Bhopal and president of the Jubilee Committee. Heartiest references were made to the profound loyalty and abiding devotion to the throne and the person of His Majesty and the empire wide spontaneity and enthusiasm with which this happy occasion was being celebrated. Soon after sunset, palaces, public buildings and a number of private residences were illuminated with myriads of electric lights.

PRINCES' LOYALTY.

In the evening, a sumptuous state banquet was held at Sadur Manzil Palace, where His Highness in proposing the toast to Their Majesties made a short and felicitous speech dealing with His Majesty's benign rule which had shed imperishable lustre on the pages of history through the great and illustrious emperor's noble ideals love of mankind and tender care for the good and well-being of his people, which had solved the differences of race and religion and blended the diverse elements into one harmonious whole.

Referring to the keen interest of the King Emperor in the Princes of India, His Highness observed how His Majesty's gracious and unceasing solicitude for the rights honour and dignity of the Indian rulers has enthroned him in their hearts, and strengthened still further the indissoluble ties which bind them in love and attachment to the Imperial crown. Twenty-five years of His Majesty's reign said His Highness, have been full of events of the highest magnitude in the history of the world, and it was mainly due to His Majesty's inspiring guidance that the world and its civilization were saved from inconceivable harm. Continuing, His Highness briefly alluded to long and unbroken record of loyal attachment and faithful devotion to the British throne which the House of Bhopal was proud to hold.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

After the loyal toast was drunk, His Highness awarded silver jubi-

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Dr. R. Craston Low, M.D., F.R.C.P., Lecturer on Diseases of the Skin, University of Edinborough and Physician to the Skin Department, Royal Infirmary, says in his book entitled "The Common Diseases of the Skin" page 17 :—

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PARSIS AND EDUCATION

Question Of Monetary Help To Students

INVESTIGATING SUB-COMMITTEE'S WORK

The following is a brief resume of the work of the General Committee of Representatives of the Co-operating Charity Trusts of the Investigation Sub-Committee appointed by it:—

Since the preliminary meeting of various Parsi Charity Trusts in order to bring about co-ordination in giving help to post-matriculate students held recently the following 11 Charity Trusts have joined in the Scheme, viz.: (1) N. M. Wadia Charities, (2) Sir Ratan Tata Charity Trust, (3) M. M. Cama Education Fund, (4) M. N. Sett Polytechnic Institute, (5) A. S. F. Patel Charities, (6) P. N. Kernawalla Charities, (7) C. N. Cama Memorial Fund, (8) The Zoroastrian Association, (9) Kavasji Behramji Atash Behram Gahambar Fund, (10) The Young Men's Parsi Association, and (11) The Parsi Punchayat Charity Funds.

The General Committee of Representatives appointed an Investigation Sub-Committee for investigation of applications and other matters arising from it.

HELP TO STUDENTS.

The General Committee sanctioned help amounting to about Rs. 24,000 to 133 students for various courses of studies during the academic year 1934-35. It was found from information compiled from the General Register kept by the Parsi Punchayat that in addition to this amount, a sum of Rs. 29,778 was given to post-matriculate students by funds in Bombay not co-operating in the scheme, as well as various mofussil Anjumans and Funds. The total amount of help given for post-matriculate education thus comes to about Rs. 54,000. It must, however, be noted that some Funds did not send in the list of students helped by them, and hence the amount may be more than Rs. 54,000.

The following statement gives the number of students prosecuting various courses of study and the amount of help given for each course by the General Committee:

F. Y. A.—Number of students 71, Rs. 13,257 (13,771).

Inter Arts:—Number of students 13, Rs. 1,309.

Junior B.A.—Number of students 3, Rs. 451.

Senior B.A.—Number of students 1, Rs. 150.

Int. Commerce.—Number of students 2, Rs. 366.

Other Com. Courses.—Number of students 11, Rs. 2,675.

Int. Science.—Number of students 9, Rs. 1,163.

Junior B.Sc.—Number of student 1, Rs. 92.

Senior B.Sc.—Number of students 1, Re. 0.

M.Sc.—Number of student 1 Rs. 175.

Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Sanitary)—Number of students 16, Rs. 2,687 (2,760)

Medicine.—Number of students 2 Rs. 545.

Architecture.—Number of student 1, Rs. 150 (250).

Dyeing.—Number of student 1, Rs. 390.

The total number of students is 133, and the amounts of help, Rs. 23,410 plus (24,097).

It was unanimously agreed to at the meeting of the General Committee of Representatives held on 12th July 1934, that students may be warned that in future, help for Arts Courses will not be given except under exceptional circumstances. Students receiving help were accordingly warned by written notices.

It was also agreed to, that poor students coming from mofussil towns and other parts of the Bombay Presidency may be asked to attend as far as possible colleges and institutions in the mofussil, such as at Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad, and Bhavnagar, because the fees, hostel charges and cost of living in these mofussil centres were cheaper than in the City of Bombay, and admission to Bombay Colleges and Institutions was much more difficult owing to overcrowding. It was agreed to that even if they attended colleges and institutions in mofussil towns, applications of help from them would be taken into consideration on their merits by the General Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS.

After the main task of investigating applications for help was over, several meetings of the Investigating Sub-Committee had to be held to consider the various questions that had arisen in the course of its work of investigation.

A. A suitable application form was drawn up.

B. It was found that nearly 19 students had applied for boarding and lodging expenses amounting to about Rs. 6,800 for staying in Bombay hostels alone. The Sub-Committee went into the question of providing a hostel for poor Parsi students from outside Bombay, where the students may have boarding and lodging within a moderate amount, say about Rs. 25 per month. It saw various hostels and obtained particulars about their running, necessary establishment, expenses, etc. It has been proposed to take up the question again, when the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayat Funds and properties obtain possession of the plot of land they are negotiating to purchase at Tardeo.

CHOICE OF CAREERS

C. As regards the need felt for giving necessary advice and information to the mofussil and Bombay students on the choice of careers and courses of study, the Sub-Committe has oppointed a Students Advisory Committee, consisting of professors of colleges and experts in various professions.

The Students' Advisory Committee discussed the queseion and the members have agreed to draw up a booklet in whch various members of the Committee will give relevant particulars about the avenues of study and employment open to students, the courses of study, the prospects offered by each, etc. Each individual member has also agreed personally to advise the students who seek his advice regarding possible courses and careers open to them, at the beginning of the academic session.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS.

D. As regards the purchase and distribution of new books and recalling and redistributing of old books from one centre with a view, "inter alia," to effect some possible saving, at the instance of the investigating Sub-Committee, the Y.M.P.A. was requested to give help of two or three graduates members who might assist in this work. The Managing Committee of the Y.M.P.A. agreed to co-operate in this work of purchase and redistribution of new books and the recall and redistribution of the used ones, and steps will be taken to see that the work is begun from the next Academic Session.

As regards the usefulness of the scheme, the various charity funds concerned will be able to judge for themselves. It may be said here that much useful information has come to light about the students and their studies in general, and the deliberations of the Committee of several members have been of use in arriving at well-considered decisions.

TROUBLE SAVED.

As many as 179 students were saved the difficulty of going from fund to fund, and except for the investigating sub-committee, who looks into the applications, and the Punchayat Office who have to bear the burden of the work incidental on the Scheme of Co-operation, the several co-operating funds have been saved the trouble of having to go through or get investigated scores of applications that were generally received by them. Some standard of uniformity in giving help and disposal of applications, etc., has been effected, to the advantage of all parties concerned. It has been rendered possible to tackle, as far as they can be, various problems arising from this work by the help of the Investigating Sub-Committee appointed by the General-Committee of Representatives of the Co-operating Charity Trusts. This may not be possible if individual funds worked in complete isolation.

EXTENSION OF CO-ORDINATION.

Some of the co-operating Charity Trusts had expressed a desire that the work of co-ordination of help be extended to incorporate the Co-ordination of Help for Education Abroad, and letters had been received from the Zoroastrian Association and the M. M. Cama Education Fund, suggesting that a scheme of co-operation on lines similar to that for post-matriculate education be framed in connection with the help to students applying for expenses for higher education outside India.

The Investigating Sub-Committee considered the proposal and it was proposed that the Investigating Sub-Committee will investigate applications, if any, of the co-operating funds referred them to it. It was also proposed that all the Charity Trusts giving help for education abroad may be requested to send all relevant particulars whenever they give help to any students for higher education outside India to be recorded in the General Register maintained at the Punchayat Office, so that complete information about the help applied for or received by each student may be available to the helping funds at one centre.

SILHOUETTE Competition

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Consolation Prizes
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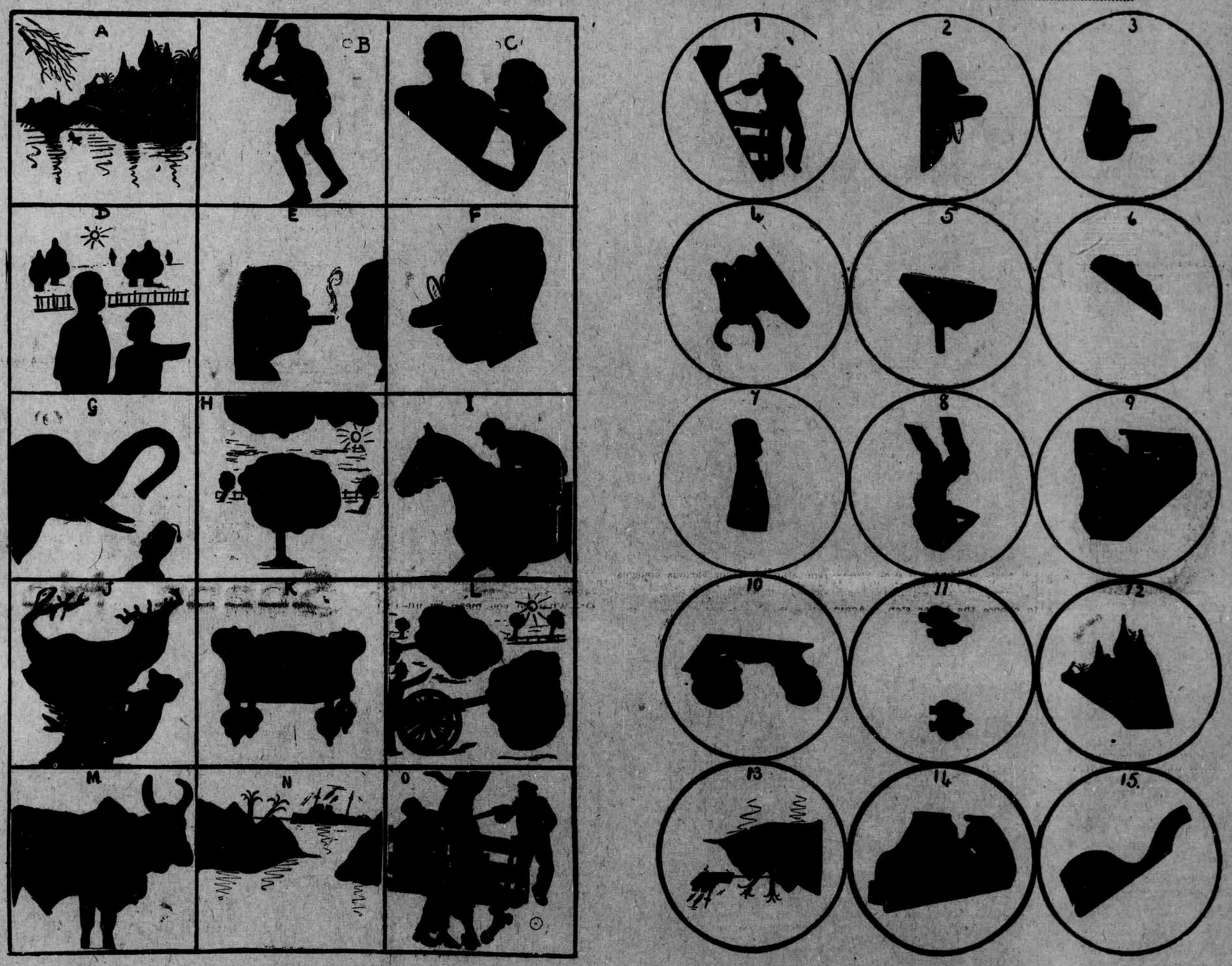

This is a simple but at the same time very interesting competition. The series of pictures on the left marked A, B, C are Silhouettes of well-known objects. The series of pictures on the right numbered 1, 2, 3 are parts cut from the Silhouettes but they are not necessarily shown in the same position as the original. For instance the Silhouette marked "M" on hte left is that of an Ox whose head is shown upside down in picture No. 4. You have, therefore, to insert No. 4 against "M" in the coupon.

Competition Solutions must be submitted on the Entry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 5th, 12th and 19th May, 1935.
Closing Date 2nd June, 1935.

MURDERER REPRIEVED

MADRAS, May 6.

It is understood that the Governor-General has commuted the death sentence on Ramanujam in the Karunguzhi Parcel Murder Case to transportation for life—A.P.

PREYING ON LONDON'S CHARITY

When a charity organisation official conducted an investigation of London's charities not long ago, he made some interesting discoveries.

He found, for instance, that one "poor" widow was receiving simultaneous aid from twenty-two different charities!

It was learned that a lad who was receiving special aid from educational charity because he showed signs of being a brilliant scholar, was being helped by another society pledged to assist the feeble-minded!

Much of the good work of London's three thousand charities is done unobstrusively and the general public never hears about it.

Every year thousands of suicides are averted through the efforts of charity workers, most of whom do the work without payment.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON UP BY 2 POINTS

Crossrates Quiet But Steady

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER FIRM

Wheat Better On Unfavourable Weather

BOMBAY, May 7

On Tuesday, cross rates were quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

New York cotton was quiet in the absence of speculative enquiry. Traders await developments at Washington.

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER FIRM

London gold was easy but silver was firm.

WHEAT BETTER AND LINSEED STEADY

Wheat was better on account of unfavourable weather. Linseed was steady.

BETTER FEELING IN STOCKS

The London Stock Exchange exhibited a decidedly better feeling although the enquiry was rather small. Giltedged securities showed a better tendency but subsequently turned undecisive.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

New York, May 7

Previous closing	11.75
To-day's opening	11.77
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	11.77
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

Liverpool, May 7

Previous closing	6.50
To-day's opening	6.46
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	6.45
Difference	—05

BROACH EXPECTATION

July-August ..... Rs. 238

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 7

Cotton was rather quiet to-day in the absence of speculative interest with traders keenly watching developments in Washington. Attention for the moment is focussed on the expected announcement by Senator Oscar Johnston with regard to pool holdings meanwhile the market lacks incentive with a slightly bearish effect counteracted by excessive rains.

Trading in July commenced at 11.77 i.e. 2 points higher than the previous closing. The market was quiet but steady with very little enquiry with the price soon falling to 11.74. Some support appeared at the fall and the demand still continued rather insufficient to lift prices up.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.77 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 7

The following were the opening ranges.

July (11.90/11.90) 11.77/11.76
October (11.60/11.59) 11.52/11.50
December (11.66/11.65) 11.56/11.56

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 7

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American May (6.55) 6.51
American July (6.50) 6.46
Egyptian May (8.10) 8.06
Egyptian July (8.11) 8.08

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 7
10-45 p.m.

Broach July-August was quoted at Rs. 238-12 at first and later at Rs. 237-12 at night with New York futures about 1 point down.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 7.

S S City of Barcelona, W. Hill Liverpool via Port Said, Killick Nixon & Co.
S S Victoria, E. Macaluso, Genoa, via Aden, Lloyd Triestino.
S S Nirvana, A. E. Williamson, Bhavnagar M M & Co.
S S Hofuku Maru, M. Mashida, Sourabaya via Tuticorin, L Edwards Ltd.
S S Hatipara, H Taylor, Akyab via Colombo, M M & Co.

DEPARTURE.

Bombay, May 7.

S S Bandra E H Brady Basra via Veraval, M M & Co.

LOADING.

Bombay, May 7.

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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, May 7

Previous closing	4.85
To-day's opening	4.84 1/2
To-day's closing	4.84 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 7

Previous closing	4.83 5/8
To-day's opening	4.84 3/4
To-day's closing	4.84 1/16
Difference	+.00 7/16

FRANC RATE

London, May 7

Previous closing	73.37
To-day's opening	73.53
To-day's closing	73.43
Difference	+.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 7

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.84-3/4 and then improved slightly to 4.84-15/16 but subsequently displayed a reactionary tendency falling to 4.84-1/4.

The sterling dollar cross rate finally closed at 4.84 1/16.

Franc opened at 73.53 and then advanced to 73.59 thereafter developed a somewhat sagging tendency with the rate declining 73.51.

The sterling franc cross rate finally closed at 73.43.

LONDON SILVER

London, May 7

The market was steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	33 9/16d.	33 3/4d.
Spot	33 3/4d.	33 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 7

Gold per ounce (£7-4-1) £7-3-7 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, May 7

3 months (5/8 p.c. to 5/8 p.c.) 5/8 p.c to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, May 7

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.54 1/4)	5.54 7/8
New York on Bombay (36.65)	36.68
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 1/8)	0.91 1/4
London on Shanghai (1-8 5/8)	1-8 3/8
London on Milan (58.65)	58.78
London on Kobe (1-2 5/32)	1-2 5/32

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 7

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with May at 64-1/8, July 66-3/4 and October 69. There was practically nothing doing to-day owing to disappointing foreign cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 7

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.96-1/2. Prices displayed a better tendency on slightly unfavourable weather reports inducing commission house buying and covering.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 7

The following were the rates at 3 30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£225 1/4 buyers £225 1/2 sellers. Steady) £224 3/4 buyers £225 1/2 sellers. Steady

Lead (£13 1/8 buyers £13 3/16 sellers Irregular). £12 15/16 buyers £13 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£35 3/4 to £36) £36 to £36 1/2

Glasgow (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/4) 0-10 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/4) 2-6 1/4

JUTE

Crop May-June (£18 3/8 paid and value) £18 3/8 value
Dunlop May (£21) £21
Lightning May (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 9/16) 5 5/8 paid and value
April-June (5 7/8) 5 15/16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay May-June (£12 1/4 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May-June (£11 5/8 sellers) £11 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata (£9 7/16 sellers) £9 7/16 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 5/16 July paid

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(September Delivery.)
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Bombay, May 7

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9 a.m.	7	1	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	1	3
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	1	3
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	7	1	0
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	7	1	0
Rates at 10-30 p.m.	7	1	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 7

Wheat May	4	6	9
Linseed May	6	13	6

The tone was quiet.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 7

Silver opened steady at Rs. 79/13, 80/1 and 80/9. The market was quiet early in the session owing to quieter foreign advices while prices later began to ease under liquidation and local selling influenced by discouraging London cables and closed steady at Rs. 79/7, 79/11 and 80.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/12, 35/13 and 35/14. There was nothing particularly interesting in this market with prices fluctuating in a narrow range under movements of franc the slight weakness of which caused some easiness here. Prices closed steady at Rs. 35/11/6, 35/12/6 and 35/13/6.

London Stock Exchange Reopens Cheerfully

GILTEDGED SECURITIES WELL-FAVOURED

Cocoa Firm But Other Commodities Quiet

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 7

The Stock Exchange reopened after Jubilee celebrations cheerfully although business was by no means active. The general tone throughout the session was good.

Giltedged securities as also most other British securities were especially favoured.

In Commodities apart from firmness of cocoa due to reports of floods in Bahia all other markets were quiet.

Wall Street opened steady but trading was quiet.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £98

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, April 26 £97 3/4
Monday, April 29 £97
Tuesday, April 30 £97 1/4
Wednesday, May 1 £97,
Thursday, May 2 £97 1/4
Friday, May 3, £97 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 7

Markets generally showed cheerful disposition. The general tone was firm but business was only moderate. Giltedgeds after being firm became rather undecided. Industrials generally displayed some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£87 7/8) £88 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 1/4) £108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113 3/4) £113 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 7/8) £118
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106) £106 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 1/4) £116 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (27-1 1/2) 27-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits share (5) 5
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4
Musical Industries (27-0) 27-0
Princhin Johnson (42-7 1/2) 42-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (35-0) 35-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-6) 8-6
Woolsworth New Ford (105-9))105-9
Realisation 1930 (86 1/2) 87
Dunlop Rubber (42-9) 42-9
University Ordinary (28-6) 28-6
Ford Motors (34-1 1/2) 33-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless (6 1/8) 6 1/8
British American Tobacco (120-0, 120-0
Camera A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (136-10 1/2) 136-10 1/2
P and O S N Co. Defd. (15-10 1/2) 15-4 1/2
Distillers (91-7 1/2) 91-7 1/2
Bred and Dyers (7-3) 7-3
British Celonese (9-3) 9-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-9) 66-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-4 1/2) 52-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-6) 6-6
Western Ltd Ordinary (11-3) 11-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 7

3-30 p m

3 per cent Indian Stock (£87) £88
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£97) £98
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent. 1958/68 (£116) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£117) £117
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£105 1/2) £105 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£110 3/4) £111

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-6
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India and Ceylon (38-3) 35-0

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-9) 21-9
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (28-6) 28-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3) 56-3
Burma Corporation (9-10 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£16 1/2) £16 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (51-6) 52-3
Rand Mines (162-6) 165

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (46-3) 46-3
Anglo Dutch (54-4 1/2) 54-4 1/2
Burma Oil (80-0) 80-0
Mexican Eagle (4-6) 4-6
Shell Transport (56-3) 57-6
Royal Dutch (22 5/8) 22 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£49 3/4) £50 1/4
L M Ford (20 1/4) £20 1/4
L N E R Defd (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
Southern Dutch (£25 5/8) £25 5/8
London Pass 5 per cent (£133) £133
London Board G Stock (£99 3/4) £99 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (279-3) 279-6
Goddar New (220) 222-6
Moddar New (81-3) 81-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (281-3) 283-9
Union Corporation (160-0) 160-0
Spring Mines Split Share (47-6) 48-9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 7

General Motor (dol 31 1/8) dol 30 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 14 1/8) dol 13 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 32) dol 31 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 85 3/4) unquoted.

W.I.T.C's Move For Purchase Of Municipal Plots, Now On Lease

Sultan Chinoy Opposes Consideration Of Proposal On The Ground That Europeans Dominate The Show

The proposal by the W. I. T. C. for the outright purchase of several plots of land situated at the Mahaluxmi Race Course, which are at present held by the Western India Turf Club Ltd. on lease, came up for consideration before the Municipal Improvements Committee meeting on Tuesday evening.

The letter of the Secretary of the Western India Turf Club was placed on the table.

It stated "I am directed by the Committee of the Western India Turf Club to approach the Corporation with an offer to purchase from them the several plots of the reclaimed land situated at the Mahaluxmi Race Course which are at present held by the Turf Club on separate leases, all of which will expire on 31st May 1944 i.e. about 9 years hence."

OUTRIGHT PURCHASE

Although the terms and conditions of some of these leases have involved the Club into heavy preliminary and recurring expenditure the benefit of all of which was not to go to the Club alone, the Club have not refrained from incurring the expenditure and faithfully carrying out the various obligations imposed on them by the Corporation, relying fully on the good sense of the Corporation to appreciate the costly and permanent improvements carried out by the Club in that part of the City which before its conversion into a first class public recreation ground was for many years past but a waste and marshy land. The Club have besides spent large sums of money on the improvement of their Race Course premises. In view of the heavy expenditure the Club have already incurred on the aforesaid improvements and in view of the fact that the leases are shortly to expire, my Committee feel that unless the Club were sure of the continuity of their possession of the land now held by them on lease for their own use, it would not be advisable for them to incur any further expenditure on the many desirable improvements to the Race Course they have in view. They therefore desire to purchase for their own use all those portions of the reclaimed land now held by them on lease from the Municipality and beg to enquire whether the Corporation will be pleased to sell the land to the Turf Club and if so on what terms.

If necessary, some representatives of my Committee will be glad to meet the Corporation's representatives or any Committee the Corporation may appoint, to consider the subject and discuss with them the terms personally."

SULTAN CHINOY OPPOSES

Mr. Sultan Chinoy who opposed consideration of the letter by the Committee just then, said that the majority of the members of the Turf Club were Englishmen. Indians had not much say in anything that was done by the Club. Several of the European members, though staying out in England, exercised their right of voting.

In the letter the Secretary has written, it had been mentioned that the Club had spent heavily on the land and Mr. Chinoy said that the money that was spent belonged to the people of Bombay who patronise the Races. He said that there was no need of considering th equestion of sale nine years ahead. It could be taken up for consideration later. He proposed that the letter of the Secretary of the Western India Turf Club be sent to the Municipal Commissioner for his remarks.

His suggestion was accepted by the Committee.

JAIPUR MAHARAJA FEEDS POOR

JAIPUR May 7

Great enthusiasm and scenes of brilliance marked the commencement of the Silver Jubilee celebrations in Jaipur.

The celebrations began with the firing of the salute from Nahargarh Fort Thanksgiving services were held in various churches, temples, mosques and other places of worship and were attended by a large number of people.

Many poor people including women and children were fed by the State and prominent citizens.

The Maharaja held a Jubilee Durbar in the City Palace at 4 this afternoon attended by officials and sardars.—A. P

REMISSIONS FOR JUBILEE

Celebrations At Junagad

(From A Correspondent.)

JUNAGAD, May 7.

The Junagad State was in no way behind the other States in celebrating His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

His Highness the Nawab Saheb Sir Mahabatkhanji and the Dewan, Mr. Monteath had specially come to Junagad from their summer headquarters.

The Maharajah announced the establishment of "Silver Jubilee Foundling Home" at a cost of Rs. 40,000.

A remission of about Rs. 2 lacs was also announced.

Important buildings in the City were illuminated and at night there was a grand display of fireworks.

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Tata Steel Shares Look Up

Hydro-Electrics Steady

Mill Shares Barely Steady

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour during which period there was fairly active enquiry for Tata Steel Shares. Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 620 and firmed up to Rs. 640 and closed at Rs. 637|8. Steel Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 147|8 and after advancing to Rs. 151|8 closed at Rs. 151|4. Hydro-Electric Shares were steady and with a limited turn-over prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Powers closed at Rs. 1577|8.

In sympathy with weakness in raw cotton prices, Textile Shares were easy at the start but later on prices improved in sympathy with improvement in Steel Shares. Cement Shares were quiet but steady with restricted business.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, May 7.

100	Ahm. Advance	285 0
500	Bom. Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	881 4
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	287 8
100	Central India	332 8
100	Colaba	133 2
100	Cooria	107 8
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	380 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 3 3
100	Finlay	111 4
100	Gokak	193 12
1000	Hindustan	1,725 0
100	Indore	75 0
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	70 0
100	Kohinoor	207 8
250	Laxmi	685 0
100	Madhavji	11 0
250	Madras United	45 0
1000	Morarji	1,050 0
250	Model	57 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 7.

Century (286) 286, 287, 286/14, 288, 287
Bom. Dyeing (881) 880, 878, 880, 882, 880, 881/4
Kohinoor (209) 208, 209, 207
Central India (322) 331, 333, 332, 335 333, 332
New Great (160) 160, 161
Simplex (90) 90/10
Swadeshi (211) 210, 211, 213/2
Bundi (47/2) 47, 47/4, 47/2, 47
I. Cement (411) 411, 410, 415, 416, 413, 412
Punjab (26/10) 26/12, 27, 26/14, 26/12
Shahabad (428) 426, 430, 432
Andhra (1672) 1686, 1682, 1685, 1681
Tata Hydro (180) 180/10
Tata Power (1570) 1575, 1577, 1580, 1575, 1580, 1577
Tram Ord. (156) 156/4
T. Steel Dfd. (720) 722, 726, 731, 732, 735, 732, 740, 737
T. Steel Ord., (148/4) 148/8, 150, 149/8, 151, 150/8, 151/8, 150/8 151/4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (170/12) 171, 171/4, 171/8
Bellapar (315) 315, 316, 314, 315
B. Steam (290) 290, 291/4, 293/12
B. Burma 356) 355, 356, 357, 359, 361

50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	161 4
100	Oosmanshahi	57 8
100	Phoenix	328 12
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2,300 0
50	Simplex	90 10
100	Swadeshi	213 2
100	Swan	82 8
25	Tata	13 0
500	Vishnu	1425 0
1000	Western	900 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	95 8
25-50	Central	34 10
500	Imperial	1531 4
125-500	Imp. Cont.	375 0
50-100	India	119 8
5	Union	5 4

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	47 0
70	Gwalior	113 12
160	Indian	413 12
40	Katni Defd.	1,350 0
100	Katni Ord.	396 4
75	Okha	222 8
10	Punjab	26 12
100	Shahbad	432 8
70	United	88 0

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	12 0
15-75	New India	42 0
200	Oriental	4375 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 10

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	160 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1681 4
10	Ajmer	11 0
50	Bombay Tram	156 14
100	Bombay Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	11 8
100	Karachi	230 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	198 2
100	Tata Hydro	180 10
1000	Tata Power	1577 8

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	860 0
100	Amr. Patty	116 4
100	C Province	91 4
100	Dhond Baramati	93 8
100	Gujarat	70 0
100	Mandra Bhon	95 8
100	Pachora Jamner	92 0
100	Sara Siraigunge	93 0
500	Tapty Valley	770 0

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	26 4
30	Tata Steel Defd.	737 8
75	Tata Steel Ord	151 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	172 8
50	Belapur Sugar	315 0
250	Bombay Steam	293 12
125	Bombay Burma	361 4
15	Bom. Burma Contry.	119 6
8sh.	Br. B Petrol	3 10 6
50	Bombay Telephone	106 8
100	Indian Bleaching	140 0
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	505 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	491 14
100	Port Canning	605 0
15	Scindia	10 5
30	Tata Construction	76 0
25	Tata Oil	18 4

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,340 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	277 8
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	78 8
5	p.c. Central India	503 12
7	p.c Katni 1st	133 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	143 12
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	141 4
7½	p c Tata Power	1375 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	175 0
7½	p.c Tata Steel 2nd	171 4
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	635 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, May 7.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett. 93/0
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 93/0
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 106/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 106/8
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 116/12
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 116/12

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/14
4 per cent 1943 105/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 111/4
5 per cent 1939/44 108
5 per cent 1940/43 109/6
5 per cent 1935 106/6
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/2
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/6

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES).

4 per cent B P T 1974 102/0
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 123
6 per cent K P T 1956 123
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 93/3 and declined to Rs. 92/14/6 on realising. Later on the market was steady.

London market opened firm to-day at a rise of shillings 15 in 3 1/2 Indian Sterling Loan. Local market responded to the rise and 3 1/2 per cent rupee paper was quoted at Rs. 93/14.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

New York, May 6.

SHARES.

Crysler 31 7/8
Elec. Auto Lite 21 1/4
Int'l Tel. and Tel. 7
Studebaker Corp. 2 7/8
United Corp. 2 5/8.

BONDS.

Argentine 6 per cent of 1960 93 7/8
Brazil 7 per cent of 1952 25 1/2
Chile Govt. 6 per cent of 1960 9 3/8
Denmark 4 1/2 per cent of 1962 91 3/4
Finland 6 per cent of 1945 105 1/2
Italy 7 per cent of 1951 88
Japanese 6 1/2 per cent 1954 96 5/8

JAMSHEDPUR STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of April 1935 was:—

Pig Iron	76,000 tons.
Steel Ingots	66,619 tons.
Finished Steel	48,800 tons.

Production in the month of March was as under:—

Pig Iron	78,900
Steel Ingots	68,170
Finished Steel	54,400

Above figures show reduction in production during April. Finished Steel decreased by 5,600 tons.

Production during last February was as under:—

Pig Iron	70,790 tons.
Steel Ingots	70,800 tons.
Finished Steel	46,200 tons.

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, May 7.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also by liquidation and Southern selling.

Beneficial rains are reported over the area where moisture was defective. It is feared that the cotton pool will sell out purchases of the present crop and will replace the same by new crop months. There was considerable long liquidation and the market was weak. World stocks of cotton are steadily decreasing and on any favourable development we look for a sharp rise in cotton.

BRAZIL CROP

Demand was slow on the cotton market and with sentiment not particularly cheered by rumours of a possibly statement by Oscar Johnston to-morrow prices dropped by 50 cents per bale. "A reduction in the Brazilian cotton crop to approximately 1,338,000 against the previous official estimate of 1,591,000 bales is likely owing to unfavourable weather and heavy boll-weevil damage", so say reports received by the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point and improved further by one point. Later on there was heavy liquidation which depressed prices and the market closed at a net decline of 15 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 12.15c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decine of 16 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices recorded a decline of 14 points at 12.22c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Rallies due to the scarcity of spot offerings at less than the loan value and the firmness of the other commodities were followed by increased selling, as old crop months approached within 10 to 15 points of the twelve-cent level owing to the weakness of silver and the uncertainties in connection with new crop loan policies, with commission houses, local interests and the far east selling; but the pressure was not heavy and the market gave way slowly owing to continued trade price fixing for old crop deliveries.

Official estimate of the brazilian crop at 63 per cent above that of last year, coupled with the upward revision of Indian crop estimates again emphasised the competition of outside growths.

The recent export enquiry in the spot markets has tapered off and domestic consumers have purchased actuals reluctantly owing to the curtailment in mill production, the high spot basis and poor textile demand.

Meanwhile traders are not giving much attention to new crop developments pending clarification of other uncertainties.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July Highest (10-19 a.m.) 11.92+.02
N. Y. July Lowest (2-49) p.m.) 11.75—.15
Liverpool July Highest (4 May) (10-1 a.m.) 6.52+.05
Liverpool July Lowest (11-10 a.m.) 6.50+.03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market eased on July liquidation and selling October credited Far East and spot houses.

New York.—New York Cotton Exchange estimates world carry-over stocks of all kinds as on July 31st at 1,37,00,000 bales, the lowest since the year 1931 which was 1,74,00,000. Goods market is expecting large buying orders from the Federal Government Relief. We favour purchases of new crop on any decline.

New York. Commission houses liquidating July on fears that pool will sell cotton replacing by purchases of new crop months. No confirmation.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. have sent the following cable:—

Senate recommended continuation mineral price fixing copper lead should benefit copper curtailment 250,000 tons annually indicating balancing production consumption should advance.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May. 6.

July 1935	11.75—15
October 1935	11.49—10
December 1935	11.75—10
January 1936	11.60—10
March 1936	11.69—07
Middling Spot	12.15—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York May 6.

May 1935	12.67—16
July 1935	11.72—14
October 1935	11.49—03
Middling Spot	12.22—14

NEW YORK.

New York, May 6.

New York, 10-55 a.m.—

July 1935	11.90
October 1935	11.59

New York, Noon Call—

July 1935	11.8
October 1935	11.6

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 7.

Following a decline of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 236/4 for Broach J/A. delivery and improved to Rs. 237/4 on short covering and some buying. Later on there was some realising which resulted in a small decline to Rs. 236/12. The market was steady at this level. Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 2 to 3 points but it opened easy at a loss of 4/5 points. The local market was quiet and Broach J/A was quoted at Rs. 236. Later on there was active buying by Japanese firm to the extent of 15,000 bales. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	246	0	0
Broach J/A	238	0	0
New Broach A/M	224	4	0
Oomra May	215	0	0
Oomra July	214	8	0
New Oomra D/J	200	0	0
Bengal May	137	8	0
Bengal July	139	0	0
New Bengal D/J	139	0	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 7

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 146	141	137	134	
Panjab	... 146	141	137	134	
Rajputana	... 147	142	138	135	
Oomra No. 3	221	218	215	211	...
C P No. 1	238	235	232	228	...
C P No. 2	227	224	221	217	...
Broach No. 2	... 254	250	246	241	
Punjab-Ame	... 286	282	278	273	
Surat	... 333	330	326	321	
Rajpipla	... 333	330	326	321	
Navsari	... 339	335	331	326	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 7.

Bengal Superfine	... 154
Bengal Fine	... 144
Bengal F.G.	... 140
Sind Punjab Fine	144
Sind Punjab F G	140
Wardha-Hingt	... 238
Nagpur Savner	... 240
Pundhurna	... 323
Yeotmal	... 222
Arvi	... 221
Ellichpur	... 220
Berar	... 215/217
Khamgaon	... 217/219
Mulkapur	... 211/213
Khandesh	... 210/213
Jalna/Sailu	... 210/213
Burwah Sanavad	... 216/218
Broach Fine	... 253
Punjab/American	... 280
Punjab/American mix	... 290
Cambodia	... 315
Compta Good	... 285
Kampala	... 366
Busoga	... 363
Jinja	... 357

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS NITO BOMBAY

Bombay, May 7

In full-pressed bales.	4-5-35	This year. Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	971	228,455
Central India	236	91,892
Barsi and Nagar	338	92,889
Hyderabad Gaorani	154	39,898
Berar	1,972	346,591
Central Provinces	390	83,456
Total Oomras	4,061	883,181
Dholera	1,344	141,722
N W Provinces	...	30,618
Rajputana	281	24,478
Sind-Punjab	615	283,783
Broach	1,172	118,464
Coompta and Dharwar	268	59,468
Westerns Northerns	357	38,256
Cocoanada	...	114
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	46,158
Persian	...	2,450
American	...	27,768
Egyptian and African	1,386	248,319
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	711
Total	9,484	1,905,520

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 2nd May

In full-pressed bales	4-5-35	This year. Bales.
Europe	2,150	305,733
Japan and China	4,024	708,075
Coast Ports	...	21,068
Up-country by Rail	...	171,466
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	38,970
Total	6,174	1,335,332

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The following rates prevailed in the market on 7th day of May 1935.

Broach Fully Good Quality.

Vaidas

(B.T.)	April-May 1934-35	July-Aug 1935
10-30	Rs. 244/4	239/4
12-30	Rs. 244/4	239/4
1-30	Rs. 244/8	239/8
4-30	Rs. 244/12	239/12

April-May July-Aug
Highest 245 240
Lowest 243/12 238/12

SPOT RATES

Superfine 254
Fine 250
Fully Good 246
Good 241

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 6-5-35	4191000	7182009
Receipts yesterday 6-5-35	4000	8000
Exports to date 6-5-35	4127000	6660000
Stock at Ports 3-5-35	1952000	2943000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-5-35	1394000	1446000
Stock at Liverpool 3-5-35	748000	1037000
Visible Supply 3-5-35	4760000	6666000
Quantity in sight 3-5-35	7560000	11318000
Quantity out of sight 3-5-35	8118000	11205000

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York. May. 6.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	17,000

WALL-STREET MARKETS

New York, May 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Cotton Exchange:+

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light dol 6 Pfd.	19
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	17
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	3
Amer. Forn. Power Gold Debs.	65
Amer. Forn. 7 p.c. Pfd.	17
Amer. Locomotive Co.	11
Amer. Cyanamid B	17
Aslaska Juneau Gold Mining	17
Bendix Aviation	15
Electric Bond Com.	6
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	50
Elec. and Musical Industries	6
Edward G. Budd Mfg. Co.	4
Consolidated Gas	24
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	62
Continental Oil Company	20
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	2
United Corporation	3
Western Union Teleg.	25
Radio Corporation	5
Remington Rand	9
Radio B Prefd.	47
New York Central	16 1/4
Erie R. R.	8
Great North. Pfd.	13
Distillers Seagram	14
Bethelehem Steel	35
United States Steel	51 1/2
American Smelting	43
Noranda Mines	39
Int. Nickel of Canada	27 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	13 3/4
Kennecott Copper	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	57
International Harvester	40
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motors	36 1/4
Philips Petroleum	20
Mid. Cont. Petroleum	12
Eaton Mfg.	19
Chase Bank	21 3/4
National City Bank	20 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	290
Celanese Corp. of Amer.	21
Amer. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd.	60
Allis Chalmers	19
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	18
Hupp Motor Car Corpn.	2
Int. Tel. and Tel. Corpn.	7
Montgomery Ward	26
St. Regis Paper	1
United Light and Power Co. 'A'	1
United States Rubber	12
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 7 p.c. Pfd	8
Sperry Corporation	9
6 1/2 per cent Japanese 1954	97
5 1/2 per cent Japanese 1965	85
6 per cent Denmark -942	102
6 per cent Tokyo Elec. 1953	79
4 1/2 per cent Australia 1956	96
5 per cent Canadian Nat. Rly. 1969	115
4 1/2 per cent Canadian Nat. Rly 1956	113
6 per cent Norway 1944	105

Total business 1 million.

General Motors declared usual dividend. Market mixed. Pension Bill (Railway) held invalid; should help Railroads.

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
July 132 at Cross Rate 4.85.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 245—Liverpool May 6.52 Rs. 39 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 237—Liverpool July 6.47 Rs. 44 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1936 223/4—Liverpool May 1936 6.15 Rs. 44 3/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 237—New York July 11.75 Rs. 32 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.85.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Bombay, May 7.

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 3rd May	10,078
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	1,896,636
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,869,768
Increase	26,288

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 4

Broach A/M opening 248 3/4; highest 249 1/4; lowest 246 3/4; closing 246 3/4

Broach J/A opening 240 1/2; highest 240 3/4; lowest 238 1/2; closing 238 3/4

Broach A/M 1936 opening 224 1/2; highest 226 3/4; lowest 224 1/2; closing 225

Oomra May opening 213 1/4; highest 215 1/4; lowest 213 1/4; closing 214 1/2

Oomra July opening 214 1/2; highest 215; lowest 214; closing 214

Oomra D/J opening 202 1/4; highest 202 1/4; lowest 200; closing 200

Bengal May opening 138; highest 138; lowest 137 1/2; closing 137 1/2

Bengal July opening 140; highest 140; lowest 139; closing 139

Bengal D/J opening 140 1/4; highest 140 1/4; lowest 139; closing 139

Tejimandi for Broach J/A 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 14 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-35) Rs. 7 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 36

COTTON OPTIONS

Bombay, May 5

F G Broach July/August Tejimandi premium about Rs. 14 1/2 15

F G Broach July/August teji on 250 premium about Rs. 4

F G Broach July/August mandi on 220 premium about Rs. 2 3/4

Monthly July/August tejimandi premium about Rs. 7 1/2 8 Declaration on 21-5-35.

Monthly Rs. 5 July/August teji Rs. 2 1/2

Monthly Rs. 5 July/August mandi Rs. 2 1/2

New Yearly Tejimandi on Broach April/May 1936 Rs. 36 1/2

New Yearly Teji on Rs. 250 April/May 1936 Rs. 12

New Yearly mandi on Rs. 200 April/May 1936 Rs. 7 3/4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 7.

In the absence of any fresh development in America, the local silver market ruled dull and the action of the market was heavy. Professional operators who supported the market are watching developments while small operators are losing confidence and are gradually liquidating their purchases. To-day prices fluctuated between Rs. 80 and Rs. 79/6 and later on steadied at Rs. 79/12. We are inclined to take a bullish view of the situation and think it safe to buy on all declines. The gold market was quiet with a small turnover.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	79 13 0
1st settlement	80 0 0
2nd settlement	80 6 0
Ready gold	35 12 0
1st settlement	35 12 6
2nd settlement	35 13 6

CURRENCY MOVE IN HOLLAND

Unsolved Cotton Problem

Bombay, May 7

Messrs. M and B Stern state:—

"The sentiment seems mixed leading Bull operators having almost entirely liquidated, contracts have partially passed into weak hands.

Fresh speculative move in the currencies of Switzerland and Holland is being closely watched.

The following cables are to hand from our Head Office:—

Rubber: "Think purchases on basis 5 1/2d. Oct-December will eventually show profit."

Sugar: "Still favour purchases."

Copper: "Looks eventually higher, on any slight decline good opportunity to make purchases."

Silver: "Opinion unchanged."

Wheat: "Think well of in long run."

Cotton: "Prefer take profits in good markets."

Note: Beneficial torrential rains in the drought stricken West caused speculative liquidation. Of late, speculators have largely accumulated contracts on hopes of early announcement of 12 cent loan, some reduction in the process-tax, larger acreage reduction and above all, on psychology of precedent of purchases having proved profitable on later crop killing reports. Additionally, the recent silver boom, projected U. S. A. enormous expenditure and the reduction in the Brazilian crop to 1,338,000 bales, against previous official estimate of 1,591,000 bales has greatly intensified this sentiment. Nevertheless, some of the intricate problems from which the market recently suffered heavily, remain unsolved.

Domestic mills propose further curtailment and the Administration is hesitant to side track the involved important issues. These consumers cannot be ignored in their militant hesitation over the process-tax, and if some relief is to be afforded, it will be necessary to provide fresh funds. From where are these fresh funds to come?

Any additional import duty will arouse Japanese protest and as the biggest buyer of cotton, any discrimination will rather injure than help matters. The Administration have already suffered deficits last two seasons in collecting the process-tax and compensating farmers. Until these realities and Mr. Johnson's intentions as to co-operative holdings are clarified, we prefer taking profits in all strong markets."

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, May 7.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-10-6.
Shipment April Rs. 3-14-6.
Shipment May Rs. 4.
Shipment June Rs. 4-1-3.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-2-6.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 4-3.
Kesar Rs. 14-2.
Saraya Rs. 13-11.
Java Spot F44.00.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 6.

May	96 3/8+3/8c.
July	96 3/8+1/8c.
September	96 3/4+1/8c.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, May 6.

May	11.90
June	12.06—.01
July	12.18+.01

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 7.

	cwts.
Wheat	7,630
Linseed	12,550
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	874
Gingellyseed	382
Poppyseed	42
Groundnuts	2,654
Castorseeds	1,587
Rice	13,069
Myrabollams	965
Cottonseed	2,456
Gram	4,387
Joowar	2,346
Barley	77
Bajree	1,784
	tons.
Coal	725

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 7.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 To 15th May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 July
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 Mail.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 June

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 276 1/4
Banks selling T T 274 1/4
Banks buying T T 271 1/2

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 551
Banks buying D D 561

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 3/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 3/4

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 3/8 nominal
Banks buying T T 77 7/8 nominal.

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 164 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 114

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 89

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.84 7/8 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/8 5/16 7th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 5/32 7th inst.
Java/London 7.17 7th inst.
London/Paris 73.37 4th inst.
London/Belgium 28.58 4th inst.
London/Switzerland 14.96 4th inst.
London/Italy 58.65 4th inst.
London/Berlin 12.01 4th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 4th inst.
London/New York 4.83 4th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.17 1/2 4th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-4-1 4th inst.
Silver London Ready 33 9/16 4th inst.
Silver London Forward 33 3/4 4th inst
Silver New York Ready 73 1/4 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 9/16 p.c. 4th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 5/8 p.c. 4th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 1/2 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

FRESH WESTERN DISTURBANCE

Baluchistan Likely To Be Affected

POONA, May 7.

Nearly general thunderstorm and rain have occurred in Assam, and local rain in Upper Burma with a few falls in Lower Burma and Bengal. A western disturbance is approaching Baluchistan.

Chief amounts of rainfall: Maymyo half inch; Amherst Mandalay and Minbu quarter inch; Dibrugarh two inches; Sibsagar one and half inches; Jalpaiguri and Shillong one inch each; Cherrapunji three quarters of an inch; Tezpur half an inch; Silchar and Darjeeling quarter of an inch.

FORECAST.

Thunderstorm and rain will recur locally in Burma, Assam and Bengal, and a few light showers will occur in Baluchistan.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 7-5-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.036 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.6 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.9 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 90.9 degrees 0.3 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 80.9 degrees 2.6 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S S E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 mile per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 183 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hours.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 7-5-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.8deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1935

REGENERATING RURAL LIFE

Aim Of Village Industries Association

POSSIBILITIES IN BOMBAY SUBURBS

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta writes in the "Indian Social Reformer":

India now is a predominantly agricultural country, and instead of there being reduced dependence on agriculture in spite of the growth of modern industries, the number of people drawing sustenance from the land has increased of recent years and there has been a growing pressure of population on the land. The industries that we see established in towns and cities absorb but a small fraction of the millions living in villages, and even if they expand considerably they cannot absorb more.

Agriculture, on the other hand, is decaying mainly because of the smaller and smaller units into which holdings are divided and of the difficulty of making the cultivation of such small units profitable. Experience all over the world shows that even with a very intensive development of agriculture that industry by itself ordinarily cannot support the rural population as a whole. Therefore, in almost all countries we find that agriculture does not stand by itself; but that those engaged in it are induced to resort to other subsidiary occupations which bring them in some supplementary income.

HOW VILLAGE INDUSTRIES WERE RUINED

Moreover, every precaution is taken by the people and by the State as well in other countries to keep alive and develop local industries. That too was the condition in our country until a century ago and in some respects until more recent times.

Unfortunately, the flooding of the country with cheap imported goods and the introduction of machinery has killed several of our valuable rural crafts and industries.

This was an aspect of our life which made a powerful impression on Mahatma Gandhi when he entered public life in India nearly two decades ago. He concentrated his attention on our basic national industry, the production of cloth in the homes of the people, and we see now what a wonderful transformation this campaign of his has wrought in our social and economic life. The criticism, however, has been levelled that the production of Khaddar does not exhaust the list of rural industries, and that the economic life of the villages has to be tackled as a whole. The recent national upheaval has converted thousands to the Swadeshi creed and Mahatma Gandhi with deep insight has decided to utilize this spirit of Swadeshi for the revival of the crafts and industries of the seven lakhs of industries of are after all the foundation of India's national life.

A UNIVERSAL VIEW

This is a view held not only by Congress workers, under the lead of Mahatma Gandhi, but is one that has been strongly emphasised by bodies appointed by Government such as the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India and the Banking Inquiry Committees, and it was recently endorsed by the economic experts, Dr. Bowley and Prof. Robertson. It is thus because we appreciate the grandeur of the conception that lies behind the formation of the All-India Village Industries Association that we welcome this new movement

IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

Once we accept the fundamentals of the new campaign, we can well understand the significance of the immediate programme that the Association has chalked out. If we were to make out a catalogue of the industries that could be developed in rural areas their name would be legion. We may waste our energies in running after petty schemes on fanciful, projects which even if successful are not likely to influence the economic life of the rural community as a whole. It is essential to concentrate effort on the production of such commodities as are the staple articles of consumption. One of such articles is cloth, the production and sale of which in the interest of the agriculturist, is organized by the All-India Spinners Association.

Even more important than cloth is food. The food we eat is produced in our own country, but unfortunately during recent years there has been a tendency to transfer the processing of various articles of our daily diet from the country to the town. The labour previously engaged in these various process is thus lost to the rural community and besides the machine replaces labour by hand. Not that this is always objectionable, but it should be avoided when it does not possess any special advantages.

In respect of the articles of our diet, medical opinion holds strongly that hand processing is more desirable than processing by machinery. It is for this reason that the Association puts in the forefront of its programme the promotion of the use of hand-pounded unpolished rice, of hand-ground wheat flour, of ghani-pressed oil and our gur made in villages. The function of the Association is to promote village industries by popularizing the use of such goods, to bring scientific knowledge to bear on the improvement of methods of production and to develop facilities for marketing.

It is because of the lack of trained useful guidance and the absence of ready markets that several of our industries have disappeared and we wish this not to recur.

It is the duty of all who believe with us that the salvation of India lies in the resuscitation of our villages to give preference to these and such other articles over others. In addition to the articles I have mentioned previously, I would refer to hand-made bangles, hand made paper and leather goods made of the hides of unslaughtered animals.

POSSIBILITIES IN SUBURBS

It is necessary, in the first place to encourage the manufacture of such articles as can be suitably produced in the district. The Bombay suburban district is a small one with 90 villages covering an area of 153 square miles and with a population of about a lakh and a half. Out of little over thirty thousand acres under cultvation nearly half grow paddy while an equal area is devoted to the raising of green fodder crops. The only other crops of importance are the cultivation of fruits and vegetables and the plantation of the cocoanut. In view of the proximity of Bombay and the suburban areas, the problems are different from those found in other districts, but still there is scope for some local industries.

In this connection I would refer to the processing of paddy, the production of wicker ware, and the exploitation of trunk, the leaves and the fruit of the cocoanut for the manufacture of various articles. The development of fishing and poultry farming too is of importance in this district.

FACILITIES FOR MARKETING.

When new industries are started or innovation introduced, after a time we find that the movement languishes for lack of organized support. Such support should be forthcoming in the shape particularly of facilities for the marketing of the products. Workers may well interest themselves in the organization of depots for the sale of products of rural industries at different cen-

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PLAGUE-RELIEF CAMPAIGN IN BORSAD

In connection with the plague relief campaign which Congress workers are carrying on in Borsad under the guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Darbar Gopaldas Desai, 28th April was the day appointed for the fumigation of all the streets of Borsad. Photo at the left shows the Volunteers placing "dhoop" basins in the streets. A cart containing materials of fumigation accompanied them everywhere. Photo at the right shows local Muslim leaders who heartily co-operated with the volunteers in anti-plague measures, fraternising with the volunteers.

(Left): A temporary plague hospital set up in the building of Darbar Gopaldas Desai's Satyagraha Camp, Borsad, which has been only recently restored by Government. (Right) Shrimati Bhaktilaxmi Desai and other lady-workers busy cooking food for the young volunteers who would return in the evening tired and hungry after a full day's cleansing work.

(Left): Syt. Jugatram Dave, Darbar Gopaldas Desai and Dr. Bhaskar Patel, M. D. (centre): A young patient in the temporary plague hospital. (Right): Volunteers burning plague rats

Lady Brabourne inspecting the Bombay Girl Guides on the Cooperage on Tuesday Morning

Making India Radio-Minded

INDIAN RADIO AMATEURS' LEAGUE FORMED

The Indian Radio Amateurs' League was formally declared open by Mr. C B Sethna, director of the Bombay Radio Station from the Bombay Broadcasting Studio, on May 1, at 10 p.m. The proceedings were broadcast simutaneously on 31.36 and 350.9 meters. Before declaring the League open Mr Sethna said that this venture was the first of its kind in India. He stressed the necessity of establishing such a League and hoped that the League may have a bright future. Mr. D R D Wadia during the course of his speech said that people in India were slowly but surely getting radio-minded and that in view of the vast strides that Short Wave Radio had made during recent years it was only natural that keen radio Amateurs should have felt the necessity of co-operating by forming a League for mutual help and social contact. "It is with such feeling" he said, "we have got together and formed the Indian Radio Amateurs' League.:" Continuing Mr Wadia explained the various thrills of amateur radio. He also spoke in detail regarding the useful side of amateur radio wherein amateurs were of great help in cases of emergency. He, then read out the aims and objects of the League. The following office-bearers were elected:

President:—D R D Wadia; Vice-president:—H J Dent; Hon: Secretaries B M Tanna, J J Mehta; Hon: Theasurer:—J C Shah; Hon: Editor.—M V Divatia; Hon: Technical Adviser:—M S Pavri; Hon: Auditors:—K S Aiyer & Co.

Mr. Dent proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Sethna. Those who are interested in this League are requested to write to Secretary Indian Radio Amateur's League Satya Sadan Santa Cruz.

The following are the aims of the League:—

The League has been formed with a view to cultivate interest in the science and technique of radio reception and transmission among those interested in the study of this fascinating branch of physics and to unit the radio amateurs throughout the country into one influential and fraternal organisation, thus bringing the amateurs into closer contact with one another.

The League is an entirely non-commercial organisation and has no stock-holders. The annual subscription shall be Rs. 5; any person who donates Rs. 250 to the League shall be called a Patron of the League; any person who donates Rs 100 shall be called a Life Member of the League.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the League shall be:—

1. To represent and assist the radio amateurs in all respects regarding radio matters.
2. To cultivate interest amongst all regarding radio reception and transmission and allied subjects.
3. To advance radiocraft in general by issuing a magazine and organizing a library of books on radio, and by other suitable means.
4. Principally to maintain the activities of the amateur on a high level.
5. To erect when conditions permit an amatuer transmitting station owned by the League.
6. To answer all radio problems of members either through the magazine of by direct correspondence.
7. To supply necessary information regarding the schedules of transmitting stations all over the world.
8. To organize with a view to create enthusiasm among radio amateurs of the country, and to conduct and carry on other activities that further the cause of radiocraft in India.

Except genuine interest in radiocraft no other qualification is required. The possession of a receiver or a transmitter is desirable but not necessary.

125 PRISONERS RELEASED

PATIALA, May 7.

125 prisoners were released in honour of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee. A general remission of a day's labour has been granted to all the prisoners. Sweets were also distributed to the prisoners.

An interesting programme was drawn up for the occasion which included wrestling bouts, tug of war, military gymnastics, races, fire works and the feeding of the poor.

The military bands lent colour and dignity to the occasion.—A.P.

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tres and help directly or indirectly in organizing production in villages. It will be their duty also to secure an improvement in the sanitary and hygienic condition of villages the provision of pure water supply and similar matters relating to the well-being of the village population. The touch that will be thus established will be to the mutual advantage of both. I would appeal to those who agree with the basic tenets of this programme and are prepared to follow them, as far as may be posible, in their daily lives to become honorary workers or members of the Association. Those who while sympathizing with the movement cannot actively help in its furtherance, can well be induced to become associates and assist the Association financially.

I may point out that this is a movement which seeks the co-operation of all to whatever political party or school of economic thought they belong, and the co-operation of Government and its officials even is welcomed.

Government think that there is some political motive behind it; but even those who use a microscope will not discover one, as the only aim the Association and its founders have in view is to promote the prosperity of the rural population and through them of the nation as a whole.

MOST EFFECTIVE ILLUMINATION

Calcutta Celebrates Jubilee On Grand Scale

CALCUTTA, May 6.

With the Royal Salute of 31 guns fired from the ramparts of Fort William followed by thanksgiving services two of which were attended by the Governor, Calcutta commenced to-day the celebrations in connection with the Royal Silver Jubilee.

Illuminations in the evening were most effective and in addition to thousands of pedestrians, men, women and children including many came from the Districts to see them, unusually long processions of cars converged on the Maidan which presented an amazing spectacle.

The Governor also received consular representatives in Calcutta who called for the purpose of conveying their congratulations and good wishes on the occasion and presented with the King's Silver Jubilee Medals.

His Excellency then broadcast a jubilee message to the people of Bengal. Feeding of the poor, entertainment of school children and prayers at temples and mosques also formed part of the day's programme.—A.P.

SANADS TO OFFICIALS AND NON-OFFICIALS

LUCKNOW, May 6.

The Silver Jubilee celebrations commenced this morning with a parade of troops stationed at Lucknow under the command of Brigadier A. B. Haig Thereafter a salute of 31 guns was fired and all troops gave three cheers to Their Majesties.

During the day the poor of the city and cantonment received gifts of food from the Silver Jubilee Fund Committee. Prayers were held in different places and resolutions congratulating their Majesties were passed at meetings held in several parts of the city.

In the evening Silver Jubilee Medals and Sanads were presented to a large number of officials and non-officials of the city—A.P

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